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OIL FIELD WORKER KILLED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Night Watchman Killed In Mayor's Office

Fatal Blow In Abdomen When Shovel Struck By Pick Used By Another

James G. Lindsey died Friday as a result of injuries received while at work upon the Humble Company's grounds. The corpse was taken to Salem Saturday where the funeral services were held.

The young man was at work with a ditching crew when the accident occurred. He was in the act of lifting a shovel when it was struck by the pick of a fellow workman causing the instrument to rebound, striking him a violent blow in the abdomen. He died within twenty-four hours from the injuries which resulted.

The deceased leaves a father and mother, A. J. and Ida Lindsey, who reside at Salem.

Willys-Knight and Overland Display Rooms Moved to Location on Sherman

The Willys-Knight and Overland display rooms have been moved from their former location in the Turner Garage on West Pale tine Street and are now located in the Hurdle building on the corner of South [illegible] and Sherman Streets.

F. M. Strange, manager, states that the change of location of the public display room [illegible]

A large number of latest model cars are now on hand and the number of cars on hand each week [illegible] the growing popularity of these automobiles, says Mr. Strange, in commenting on the change. The present location gives adequate accommodation for a number of cars and for the best possible display.

Mr. Strange is very optimistic over the outlook for the next twelve months and although this has been a banner year in the sale and distribution of automobiles, he is especially impressed with the prospects for an enlarged business in 1924.

SITUATION IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT UNEQUALED IN ALL HISTORY

By LLOYD ALLEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Prime minister Baldwin will confer with leaders of the conservative party during this week-end to decide when he shall present his resignation as chief of the government.

The decision of the Baldwin chiefs will be reflected practically certain. The Asquith-Lloyd George coalition forces, if met will step over, but not been [illegible]

Lord Stamfordham, secretary to the King, visited the Downing street at 11:30 a. m. p. m. unable to arrange for a visit by Baldwin to his majesty.

Conservative chieftains headed by the young Lord Curzon conferred with Baldwin earlier in the day.

Ten minutes before noon the laborite political leaders issued a statement declaring the party had elected 193 members of the new parliament.

Labor chieftains will meet Monday to discuss the situation.

It was predicted the standing of the new parliament will be approximately as follows:

Conservatives 253.
Labor 191.
Liberals 118.
Others two.
Total 602.

Some conservative leaders advocated an attempt to carry on without a majority in the house of commons, trusting to an arrangement with the liberals whereby each group would refrain from introducing contentious legislation.

Such a plan was generally regarded as futile by the majority, however, and resignation of the cabinet at any time was expected.

The situation in the new parliament will be unprecedented in British political history. Neither of the three parties—conservatives, liberals and laborites—will have a majority.

Political leaders and the public seem at a loss to know how a solution may be reached.

The prevailing tone of press comment today was that a working coalition of conservative or liberals and laborites would be very difficult, if not impossible.

The Manchester guardian suggested Baldwin might well await a meeting of parliament before reaching a final decision regarding his resignation.

Sir Alfred Mond, former cabinet minister and a close confidant of former minister Lloyd George, said one solution might be formation of a government by Lord Derby, a known advocate of free trade to carry on temporarily under a policy of tranquility.

The Daily Express on the other hand attributed indirectly to Lloyd George this declaration:

"There will be no liberal or conservative coalition."

Efforts to get a direct statement from Lloyd George were unavailing.

The former prime minister, whose whirlwind campaign was considered chiefly responsible for the conservative defeat was resting quietly on surrey where he planned to confer with his liberal colleagues over Sunday.

King George was to arrive in London today from Sandringham to be available in event Baldwin decided upon presenting his resignation immediately.

In some quarters it was predicted that the King may ask Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader, to form a Government as soon as Baldwin tenders his resignation and it was believed the labor party chieftain might accept because of the prestige such action would bring his party. Nobody believed, however, that a labor Cabinet actually will come into power.

All in all it seemed that unless some sort of a coalition can be effected—which at present seems unlikely—another election will be necessary very soon.

McKINNEY STAR TO HEAD LONGHORNS FOR 1924

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Jim Marley, McKinney, Texas, was elected captain of the 1924 University football team at a meeting of the squad members here last night. Marley has played two years on the Longhorn squad as fullback.

Sen. Watson May Be Presidential Candidate.

Although he refuses to make any announcement, political Washington believes that United States Senator James E. Watson, Republican, of Indiana, will soon enter the race for the namination for the Presidency in 1924.

HOUSTON MAYOR SECRETARY SAYS NEWSPAPER MEN ARE ALL CRAZY

HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—A committee of city hall reporters of Houston newspapers today were to select a new secretary for Mayor Oscar Holcombe.

Mrs. Frances Porter, former secretary quit yesterday because Mayor Holcombe, she said, had been "pestered" by newspaper men. Accordingly the mayor left it to the "news hounds" to secure another one.

Applicants for the secretaryship are to present themselves to the committee in the press room of the city hall today. The five receiving the highest grades will have a personel interview with Mayor Holcombe.

In a recent interview, Mrs. Porter declared "all newspapermen are crazy."

FACULTY SAYS NO POST-SEASON GAME FOR S.M.U.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—There will be no post-season football game between S. M. U. and an eastern college or any other school, it was definitely decided by the facutly here last night. Tentative plans had been made to bring the University of Maryland or the West Virginia eleven here to meet the champion Mustangs New Years day.

Faculty members, however, decided not to attempt to go through with the plans.

COTTON GINNING DECREASES FOR THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned to December 1st from this year's crop totaled 9,243,917 running bales, compared with 9,319,601 bales to December 1st last year.

G. G. McBride of Corsicana was in town last Thursday.

C. A. Little of Sherman was in town on business Wednesday.

Chicago Bridge And Iron Works Man Is Injured

Victor Bush, an employee of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, fell from the top of a large oil storage tank on which he was at work about noon Saturday sustaining a crushed heel and a broken ankle. He was badly bruised about the shoulders, though not seriously.

He fell on the inside of the tank a distance of about thirty feet and landed upon some steel supports at the bottom. His injuries are considered serious.

He was rushed to Brown hospital where prompt medical attention was given him.

CONGRESS FAILS TO AGREE ON TAXES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congress is at cross purposes on tax reduction. Every other man in Congress has a pet tax theory he wants to put into effect. The chief obstacle in the way of lower taxes is agreement on a program.

Despite the overwhelming sentiment of Congress and the country for lightening the tax burden leaders of both parties agree that the virtually certain enactment of a so-called bonus law, despite Mr. Coolidge's opposition has so complicated the situation that no forecast of tax cuts can be made.

Tax reduction programs range from the Mellon plan of a 25 per cent income tax cut to the Progressive demand of a bonus paid mainly by a tax on large incomes, excess profits and an inheritance tax.

While he refused to make any prediction or promises, Chairman Green of the Ways and Means Committee said today that his committee would settle down to a steady grind on tax legislation early next week.

Leaders are agreed that cuts in the lower incomes and abolition of nuisance and amusement tax are most likely to be included in any program formulated.

The real tug of war will come on the surtaxes. Mellon proposes to cut them in half. Progressive and many Democrats believe they should remain as at present.

Adoption of a constitutional amendment to prohibit issuance of tax exempt securities is also regarded as likely.

BYRNE CASE GOES TO JURY LATE SATURDAY

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec 8.—The case of H. E. Byrne, president of the defunct Security State Bank, on trial charged with accepting deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent, was expected to go to the jury late today. Judge George Moody read his charge to the jury and arguments started at once.

Byrne testified in his own behalf Friday to the effect that paper held by the bank on several automobile distributing companies, was good.

CLASH IN MEXICO IS REPORTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—A battle is under way between De La Huerta troops and federals at Jalapa, it is reported. It is presumed that the advance guard of the federal forces enroute to Vera Cruze came in contact with the insurrectionists sent out from the latter city yesterday.

DAVIS DECLARES MAN LIES

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—"The man lies," Governor J. M. Davis declared today when shown a letter written by a Kansas doctor to a physician friend in Oklahoma that he "can handle the Kansas State board," and that he was permitted to appoint one of the members.

The letter was published in connection with the nation-wide medical diploma ring. Governor Davis said he met the man who wrote it only once and that he recommended no license be granted him. However, a permit was granted last June, the "doctor," a graduate of the Kansas City College of Medicine and Surgery, which has become involved in the investigation.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN MEET TRAGIC DEATH

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Dec. 8.—Trapped in the kitchen of a blazing farm house, two mothers and their five children were burned to death near here last night.

Nearly all the bodies were found in the kitchen and near the door, indicating a desperate attempt to escape the flames just before the roof fell in.

Mrs Harry Babcock, Wallaceburg and her four children and Mrs. Ramsay, Port Huron, Mich., and her baby son were the victims. Mrs. Ramsay is a sister of Mrs. Babcock.

Mrs. Babcock was 27. Her children were three girls and one boy, ranging in age from six years to two months. Mrs. Ramsay's son was six.

Babcock is an acutioneer. The fire started from an overturned lamp.

RUMOR MEXICAN REVOLT REACHES UNITED STATES

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Rumors are current here that the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, across the boundary, will declare for the revolutionists fighting Obregon soon. The commander of the garrison, General Huertado, conferred with leaders of De La Huerta campaign. It is believed the uprising will come within twnety-four hours against the government.

Chas. Lester of Corsicana was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mirritt of Gault were visitors in Mexia Friday.

W. D. Suiter of Winnsboro was in town Thursday.

J. T. Goodman of Corsicana was here Friday.

HON. LUTHER JOHNSON

Now serving the Sixth Congressional District of Texas in the Congress of the United States, succeeding Congressman Rufus Hardy, both of Corsicana.

Big Williams Rosson Test Watched Closely

At 5:00 o'clock Saturday, drilling stopped on Big Williams Rosson well, but will be resumed Sunday. It is learned that the test showed more encouragingly at that hour than it has ever shown. Earlier in the day rumors were of a disappointing character, but faith rises in the wild cat southwest as news comes in of the excellent prospects. The test should be heard from within the next 24 hours, barring mishaps. Right now it is the center of interest in the oil fields. Its completion for pay production, from its depths around 1750 feet, will open up a new horizon and a new pool within six miles of the city and within four miles of the Golden Lane. It is being financed largely by Coolidge capital.

EVIDENCE SOUGHT AGAINST OIL COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An agreement said to have been entered into by certain oil companies for the control of gasoline prices and for preventing future gasoline wars, is under investigation by the Justice Department. They have been working for several months in search of evidence warranting prosecution under the anti-trust laws. The department is not ready to act, however.

Iowa Park Banker Acquitted of Chge.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 8.—A. C. Golden, Iowa Park banker, was acquitted by a jury here late Friday of a charge of making a false statement before a grand jury while testifying in connection with a flogging case. Golden is to face trial on three different charges, alleging assault with a prohibited weapon and assault with intent to maim.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

From Groesbeck Journal

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court of Limestone county during the two week period ending December 4:

1020 Meyer and Kiser vs C. F. Reeves.

1021 N. Holingsworth vs Groesbeck & Wilson.

1022 C. C. Double vs Groesbeck & Wilson et al.

1023 Jack Dodson vs H. Womack & D. P. Queensberry.

1024 J. W. Fisher et ux vs D. M. Edrawds et ux.

1025 R. Q. McGraw vs E. H. Acard.

Ferris Scene Of Robbery And Crime By Bandit Gang

FERRIS, Texas, Dec. 8.—W. M. Horn 50, night watchman, was found shot to death in the mayor's office, where he made his headquarters during the night between his hourly trips around town. It was later discovefed that robbers had made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the Farmers and Merchants Bank, where $20,000 was in the safe. It is believed that the bandits killed Horn before making any attempt to enter the bank.

Crazed Man Taken; Dramatizes the Way Child Was Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Having admitted that he "knew all about the way the Pickelny boy was killed," Nathan Schatsky was being closely watched in Bellevue hospital today. Police believe him mentally unbalanced.

Schatzky, hollow chested, dark-eyed and with a babbling tongue, was arrested yesterday while following a small boy he had approached on the street.

Confronted by Captain Cornelius Willemse, who was in charge of detectives on the Pickelny case, Schatsky told with gusto, how 5-year-old Irving Pickelny, whose body was found in a dark cellar weeks after his disappearance had been killed.

He led detectives to the cellar where Irving's body was found and there dramatized the way Irving was killed, using Detective Nammack as a "victim." He showed how the boy had been smothered with a handkerchief. Detectives produced a handkerchief found with the body and Schatzky identified it.

Detectives while investigating the case thought a morbid interest in the crime together with a diseased mind might have led him to admit doing things of which he was innocent, but which he could easily dramatize.

STATE ATTEMPTS TO FORESTALL INSANITY PLEA

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—The state made its first open move to forstall the insanity plea of Phil Fox, who is to be tried for murdering William S. Cobrun. The state announced that it would ask for the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine Fox, who goes to trial Wednesday. The defense recently examined Fox and intimiated that it would base its case on the insanity plea.

B. A. BUTLER NOW ON STREETS FOR NEWS.

B. A. Butler of Westminster College at Tehuacana has arranged to devote part time to The Mexia Daily News. He began his duties as local reporter Saturday and will be on the streets and in the offices of the various sources of news, every day during the week. Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated, as his intentions will be to help make The Mexia Daily News better and thus help build Mexia. Mr. Butler is a member of the Westminster faculty, is a fluent writer and The News is glad to announce his addition to the reportorial staff.

F. R. Kelly of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.

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ALL TIED IN WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Mexia is the home of all of us who live here. Our comfort and happiness and prosperity is all involved with the welfare of the city—how good a place it is to live in and do business in. Every citizen and every business and industry in Mexia depends upon every other citizen and business and industry for equal responsibility in building this city to be what every good citizen wants it to be—a good city in every respect.

To accomplish this must all work together with a spirit of tolerance and unde ng. We must recognize that a good city is built by no s ractor. Each business and industry and citizen must add . othing to the process of development.

Good newspaper service is necessary in the building of a good city. The Mexia Daily News fully appreciates its responsibility. It seeks to cooperate with every other concern and every organization of this territory so that its contribution to civic growth may be equal to the needs of the present and future.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST MAN

Few of us in Mexia think we know more about the history of the world than H. G. Wells, the author of "Outline of History."

Not long ago Mr. Wells was asked to name the six greatest men of all history, and without hesitation he at once placed Jesus Christ at the head of the list.

Christ, it will be remembered, was a Jewish carpenter who in the barren regions near Jerusalem taught the gospel of loving one's enemies. He spoke so simply and with such force that he attracted a large following. After three years he was killed, with the acquiescence of the Roman authorities.

With a public life of only three years, and dying at the age of thirty-three more than 1900 years ago, this man is rated the greatest character in all history.

Let us assume Wells is right. How much do you know about this Jesus?

Common sense would dictate that all this greatest man said could be read with profit.

In every church in this city today some phase of the teachings of Jesus will be discussed by a trained thinker. Why not go?

BANKS AND INSURANCE

This is no boom article for banks or insurance but published because financial and property losses weaken the community.

In nearly every issue of this paper will appear accounts of the burning up of homes.

Often everything in the house was a total loss, including a goodly sum of money, and other valuables. And the story ends with the words: "they had no insurance".

This is a human interest article to warn such as do not have their home, its contents, and all that is insurable, properly protected.

It is sound common sense to use every possible precaution to safeguard one's property, real and personal.

So heavy proves the loss to almost any family that they are for the time destitute; neighbors care for them and relatives in another state are telegraphed to for funds.

It is also unsafe to leave any sum of money in a home. It is best, as a safe rule, not to leave at home or carry on one's person any great amount of money.

Banks are the place in which to leave money, and the check book does the rest. People, who imagine that when they deposit money in a bank, they are helping that institution, ought to know better.

It is the bank that helps them by providing a safe place for their funds, and a convenient and safe way of paying their bills.

Many hardships can be avoided when one takes every precaution to protect, through insurance, his home, his personal property, his health and ward off losses through accident.

Oil companies consumed, it is estimated, nearly as much steel in 1922 as the automobile companies, the estimate for pipe consumption alone exceeding 1,000,000 tons. Further growth in the stocks of crude petroleum and gasoline has necessitated extensive additions to piping and storage facilities this year.

KICKING THE CHICKEN OUT OF THE EGG

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

I know of a man who was seventy-five years old when the railroad came through his town. He had never seen a train before and it was with a "gol-darn" and "by-gosh" that he watched the engine with its two coaches puff into the station and snort out again.

This old man had a sister who lived about fifty miles away. He had never seen her since the day of her marriage, thirty-five years before. His wife had died and he was living with relatives who were not overly nice to him. He had sent word to his sister and she had promised to come and get him just as soon as she could make a place ready for him.

The old man, however, became impatient. From his point of view, conditions which in reality could have been worse, were altogether unbearable. He decided to take the matter into his own hands. He put a few of his belonging into a bundle and made his way to the railroad station.

Now, to this old man's limited outlook there were only two towns in the world—the one where he lived and the one where his sister lived. The only possible use for a railroad was to run between these two towns and the only possible way a train could go from his town was to his sister's.

He dodged around, got into a freight car and waited for the train to go. Soon a brakeman came along closed and fastened the door and the car was hooked on to a freight train.

Two days later and two hundred miles away, they discovered the old man in the freight car. He was so exhausted and terrified that he could not talk coherently. They had to put him into a hospital for a week before he could be sent to his sister, who on the very day that he had climbed into the freight car had started for his town to bring him to live with her.

Now, if this old man had not precipitated things, he would have been spared the severe hardships that he endured in the freight car. He would have had a wonderful trip in a wonderful passenger coach with red plush seats and lots of windows, with peanuts and soda water and everything.

It is to be noted ultimately he did get to where he wanted to go, but he was much longer and had a much harder time getting there than if he had let events take their normal course.

I wonder when people commit suicide if, like this old man, they have not inflicted on themselves unnecessary hardships and delayed their day of happy deliverance. I wonder if it is not a foolish attempt to evade necessary experiences and dodge fundamental processes. I wonder if it is not like picking fruit before it is ripe; if it is not like playing hookey from school; if it is not like kicking the chicken out of the egg.

CHARITY VAUNTETH NOT

"Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up." At Christmas one's thoughts turn toward giving and that generously,—not only to our dear ones but to those especially in need, those to whom otherwise Christmas would mean a sad time—a time when Santa had apparently forgotten them.

Charity has such an unpleasant sound. If it is translated into love and good fellowship it will work out the greatest happiness, to all. One woman who for three years had charge of the Christmas Baskets given by a women's club said she had always regarded this work as a very great privilege.

"We fix up our baskets as if we were giving them to our friends," she said. "First we find families who are worthy and to whom baskets will be acceptable. There are always the 'proud poor' who would only feel hurt if offered gifts Then if we know the age of the children in the family we supply stockings and mittens of the right size.

"A call for donations from the club members gives us varied supplies. Home-made preserves or canned goods, we always receive. Then each basket has a chicken, there is in it candy and dates, or some special Christmas dainty. We try to see that each child receives a little gift.

"As to packing the baskets," she continued, "we make a special effort to make them look attractive. The baskets are decorated with colored paper, the gifts are all wrapped with tissue paper and tied with ribbons, in other words, just as we would send to our dearest friend. Each basket has its Christmas card with a merry rhyme. Our grocer kindly loaned their truck and delivered the baskets for us, this last year.

"Besides the work the club does for the individuals, we try to help the settlement house in which we are interested. For them we send out a call to our club members for soap, and for all sizes of stockings. These two articles seem to be the most needed. As to clothing, our effort has been to supply that, both before and after Christmas. If we know of some special need, we ask for our members for the size and kind of garment, and it is always forth coming."

Another branch of this club's Christmas fellowship work is handled by a committee to work among the ex-soldiers in a near-by hospital. Different organizations take up the various needs, so as to not conflict with each other. One group gives handkerchiefs to each one of the soldiers, another group gives socks, and so on. This particular club gave each boy a Christmas box besides decorating trees for the different wards in the hospitals

In order that the boxes might be nearly uniform, club members were asked to buy their gifts, with the box, to amount to a dollar. Cigarettes, stamps, stationery, toilet soap, shaving soap, tooth paste, toilet water, decks of cards, were suggested as possible gifts.

At the meeting in which the gifts most accepable were discussed, there was some amusmeent felt over the toilet water. But it was explained that the soldiers did really regard it as a luxury and were very fond of -ard at Christmas they surely to receive the things they like. was further suggested that a little note accompany each box, so that the recipient would feel it more of a personal present and so that if he wished, he might write and thank the giver. Not that the giver wants to be thanked—but the boy's self-respect has been considered. An incident is called to mind, of the days of the war. One Sunday afternoon a young couple invited a stray sailor lad from a near-by training station to their home for the afternoon He seemed to so appreciative of the effort to entertain him that he could hardly wait until he might "return the favor." He invited them to visit his training station, and later when the young folks were able to accept the invitation, he took great pleasure in showing them around and explaining all he could. They, in turn were grateful to him for a pleasant afternoon in one of those enormous and marvelous schools the war developed.

A last hint for Chirstmas fellowship, left over from war days, concerns the subject of mittens. One dear lady always carried four or five pairs of mittens with her when in the city. Whenever she saw a newsboy (or any other child) with red, cold little hands, she gave him a pair of miteins. Seems rather a nice idea, doesn't it?

R. A. Day, of Thelma, brother of our townsman, Tom Day, has bought the Anderson Hotel, on South McKinney street but cannot get possession of it until July 1st, next. He has also rented the room in the City Hotel, formerly occupied by the Sign Shop, and will soon install an up to date shoe repair shop. The machinery has been ordered and will arrive in a few days.

Miss Fannie Chancellor of Wortham has returned to her home following a visit with friends here and at Groes-

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

WITHOUT COMMENT

Major Nick P. Houx has revived the Mexia Weekly Herald and will issue it regularly from now on. He was editor of that paper for twenty years but some five years ago he sold it and last year it was allowed to suspend. The Major will no doubt soon place it on a firmer footing than ever as he knows how to produce a live newspaper.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Now that the football season is over perhaps we can learn something concerning the progress the schools and colleges are making in teaching the young idea how to shoot.—Denison Herald.

Europe at least is getting more frank. It openly admits that the last invitation to the United States to name members for the committees to investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations came because the United States was expected to furnish the money to put Germany back on its feet. That is reason enough in itself to cause America to hold aloff. Surely we have enough bad debts overseas already.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Golf, as some scoffers have contended, does not consist wholly of the practice of hitting an offensive white ball; part of the game seems to consist of missing it.—Gainesville Register.

N. P. Houx of Mexia has revived the Mexia Weekly Herald, which was discontinued about a year ago. Major Houx published the Herald for 20 years and has been an aggressive factor in the upbuilding of Limestone County. Present conditions make this territory a very promising field for the live sort of weekly Major Houx is equipped to issue.—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Chronicle.

A free press is essential to our Democratic form of government. People demand facts. It is said that facts can be given only through a free and untrammeled press. No better recognition of the truth of this assertion can be found than in the fact that when a dictator arises in any part of the world his action is to muzzle the press. Gov. Jack Walton attempted to muzzle the press of his state but he came to grief.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

The poll tax fee is $1.50, and for that small charge you may vote for president, State and county officials, judges, etc., during 1924. Only a full-fledged citizen counts when it comes to saving the country, and next year is our quadrennial country-saving time. —Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

A great race is on in this country between Henry Ford and the stork. The stork leaves a baby every 14 seconds and Henry turns out a tin lizzie every 17 seconds. The stork has a fair lead at present, but keep your eye on Henry.—Honey Grove Signal.

Major N. P. Houx has re-established the Mexia Weekly Herald and started off with a fine readable journal. The Major is the oldest and best newspaper man in Texas, and has not returned for the money it brings in as he is already rich, but he simply cannot stay out of the game.—Jewett Messenger.

The 1923 grape crop was the largest in the history of the country. Even nature seems leagued in the job of making it tough for the prohibition enforcement officers.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Man over at Paris, (Texas) claims the pottato-growing championship of Texas. He exhibits a tuber weighing slightly over twelve pounds, as proof. Why, they use that size for seed out here in West Texas.—Abilene Reporter

"May Almighty God punish me with instant death if I am guilty," prayed a man testifying for himself on the witness stand on a charge of having murdered his wife at Bregenz, Austria As though struck by a bolt of lightning, he fell to the floor and expired. The doctors said it was heart disease; and it may have been, for the Deity could use heart disease as effectively as he could use anything else to answer the man's sacrilegious prayer. If he was guilty, it was a terrible thing he did to impress the judge and the jury. But it is also a terrible thing for men to lightly and profanely take the name of God on their lips, as we hear them do every day of our lives. There is nothing more horrible to people of reverential feelings.—Terrell Transcript.

Mrs. W. B. Browning and Mrs. J. L. Thompson motored over to Corsicana Friday morning to spend the week-end

Texas Educator Has Work Adopted As A Textbook

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Twenty colleges and universities scattered throughout the country have adopted as a text book from the pen of a Texas professor.

The book—"The Republic of Latin America"—was written by Dr. Herman G. James, professor of government in the Texas University. Dr. Percy A. Martin, professor of History at Stamford University, collobrated with Dr. James in writing the book.

The volume is intended for use in government, history or economic courses pertaining to Latin American affairs. It came from the press in midsummer, too late for adoption in many schools, and is expected to have wide circulation by next year.

Westminster Ends Its First Term

This week marks the end of the first term of school at Westminster College. All student activities have been suspended in favor of review for the examinations during the first three days of next week. Basketball practice will not begin until after that time.

Usually little more than a start is accomplished during the first three months of school and the real work of the year is left until the second and third terms. But on the whole the past term has been very successful and the instructors are expecting a very negligible number of failures.

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R. W. Wilson and O. W. Wilson Coolidge were here Friday.

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—$40.00 Overcoats on sale at.....$27.50
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—$5.50 Men's Trousers on sale at.....$4.50
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—$9.50 Men's Trousers on sale at.....$7.50

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—$10.00 Boys' Suits and Coats, now.....$6.50
—$12.50 Boys' Suits and Coats, now.....$8.35
—$15.00 Boys' Suits and Coats, now.....$9.75
—$16.50 Boys' Suits and Coats, now.....$10.75
—$18.50 Boys' Suits and Coats, now.....$12.85

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—$4.00 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....$3.35
—$4.50 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at.....$3.69
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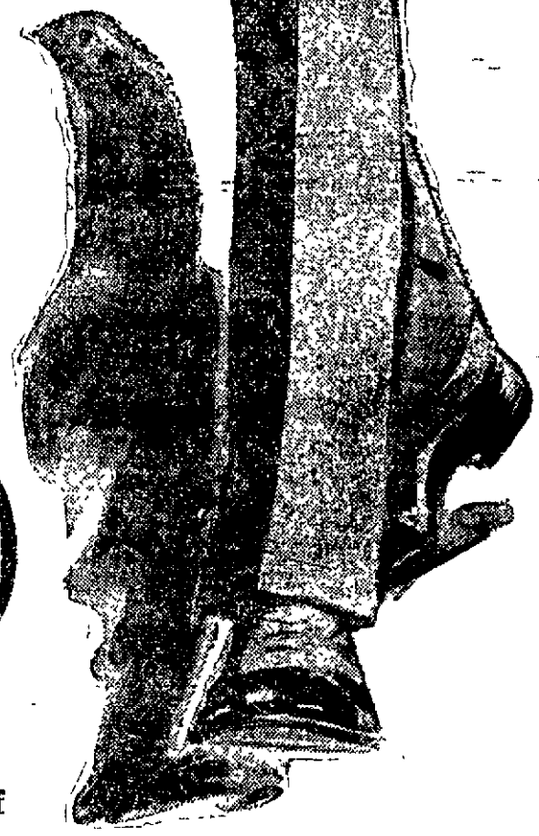

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The Woman's Page

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

TODAY

In a Mexia school yesterday a second grade held its weekly meeting of its U. S. Club. The President was a slender little auburn haired midget who announced quite primly to the little members that "the room will please come to order." A midget Secretary then proceeded to read the minutes of "the last meeting." Business was attended to, each member of the club addressing the little girl at the front of the room, as "Madame President." The only trouble came when the little President attempted to put a motion for adjournment. The word was too big, and in distress the teacher was appealed to.

In another room an English lesson was in progress. The children were not writing themes on some far away subject of some phase of life that they would probably never touch; they were writing, with real forms, bills, telegrams, receipts and money orders.

There were two things that struck me forcibly. One was the enthusiasm and unflagging interest of the children as they went about their work. They loved to do it, and the attractiveness of its presentation to them marks one of the big steps in our progress in education.

The other point was that the children were being taught to live. They were being taught to meet the practical problems which, as the average citizen of average circumstances they would face in the future years.

SCHOOL SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Sumpter Street School Literary Society, meeting for its election of new officers, Friday afternoon in the study hall, saw an election as true to form as any held by grown-up citizens

Members of classes in the departmental grades nominated their candidates, each making a nominating speech, setting forth the good points of his nominee. The vote was made by ballot, Miss Simmons, Miss Harper and Mrs. Myers of the faculty having charge of the counting the votes.

Haskell Shorter, Emmett Kollman and Carolyn Patterson of 7-A were nominated for President, and each made a speech stating their policies they would follow in case they should be elected. Haskell was successful and will take charge of the society at the next meeting.

New officers will take charge of their respective offices next Friday afternoon, and speeches will be made by both the retiring officers and the new ones.

At the close of the election Miss Nesbitt led the room in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

BAZAAR PROVES SUCCESS

The Bazaar held by the ladies of the Christian church Saturday proved a great success, and quite a nice sum was realized from the efforts put forth.

The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas festoons and evergreens, and wires were hung with exquisite pieces of embroidery, and handwork. There was quite a bewildering assortment of sheets, pillow cases, lingeries, luncheon sets, handkerchiefs, tea aprons, dolls, candlesticks and centerpieces.

Lunches were served, and several tables were covered with home-made cakes, candies and pies.

FRIDAY CLUB

The Friday Club met with Miss Kathryn McGrail, in the home of Mrs. J. K. Hughes Friday afternoon. Miss McGrail and Mrs. Frank Bolton were leaders of the day.

The subject was, Our Government. Roll call was answered with names of the United States Official Family in Washington. The program followed with:

The Federal Framework.—Mrs. Bolton.

Measures before Congress:

Secretary Mellon's Proposed Tax Measure.—Miss Elise Desenberg.

Equal Rights Bill.—Mrs. Bolton.

Coal Legislation.—Miss Nan Oates.

Muscle Shoals.—Miss Desenberg.

Prohibition.—Mrs. Warren Dale.

Immigration.—Mrs. Clay Freeman.

The Permenent Court of International Justice.—Mrs. Bolton.

Miss McGrail then took charge of the program on Patriotic Music. She discussed the music written and sung during each war. The Star Spangled Banner and The Battle Song of Liberty were sung by Mrs. Oscar Denning. Dixie by Mrs. John Sweatt and Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, by Mrs. Vickers. While delightful refreshments were being served, the club sang the chorus of Home, Sweet Home.

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Local News

Chief of Police Thompson was a Groesbeck business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Thenia Mullins is in the Brown hospital since Friday—It's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Byers are the proud parents of a lovely young lady who arrived in their home Thanksgiving week. Friends are extending congratulation.

F. W. Welch was a business visitor to Dallas Friday.

Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, are spending the week end in Dallas.

Eugene Hawkins was in Mexia on Saturday. Mr. Hawkins is president of the senior class at Westminster College this year.

Dan Dove of Tehuacana went to Waco on business Saturday.

John Scott of Tehuacana was business visitor in the city Saturday.

W. M. Moody of Tehuacana was in Mexia on business Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Peeples of Tehuacana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds have moved from their former home on Ross Avenue to 405 East Hopkins street.

The formal opening of the Mexia High School will be held on the night of December the 14th. The public is cordially invited and urged to be present.

The regular bi-monthly dance of the Mexia Elks will be held at the club rooms Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bond and family of Groesbeck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy last Sunday.

District Attorney Chester H. Machen was a Waco visitor Wednesday.

C. H. Smith was a Dallas business visitor Friday.

Miss Elise Desenberg has returned from Michigan and eastern cities including a visit with her brother in the University of Michigan and several days in New York City. She had a delightful trip and her many friends looked forward constantly to her interesting letters, telling of the experiences which were hers while away.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, Joe Arrington, Hardy Eubanks, J. G. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Judge and Mrs. W. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Desenberg, Mayor and Mrs. Srnest Watson, F. S. Conner and daughter, with several others were Dallas visitors the latter part of the week just closed.

Tickets On Sale Now For Charity Minstrel Given By Mexia Shrine

Announcement is made of the advance sale of reserved seats for the Shriner Charity Minstrel to be given by the local Shriners at the Opera House next Thursday night.

Tickets are now available at Anderson and Horn Drug Store, where one of the dark town shufflers in the personage of Noble Val Horn will dish out the card board to all who pass him a bat wing over the counter.

Pretty weather prevailing, a large audience is expected and the public is urged to select the best seats while they last. They will all be charged for at the rate of $1.00; and will be reserved as called for.

The price of admission is considered very small, when it is considered the proceeds will be dispensed for Charity.

Charity programs given in other cities are usually charged for at a high rate, and the amount considered a donation, but the Shriners are making an honest effort to give a dollars worth of show and contribute their efforts for the sake of charity and the regular patrons of the Opera House and every person inteersted in such a move are earnestly solicited to be present and support the cause.

New songs and acts have been added to the attraction and especial attention is caled to the wizard (Old) Crow; who will free himself from a box, after being shackled and locked inside; the stunt to take place in full view of the audience and within a short space of time.

The box will be displayed in front of the Opera House the coming week and the public is invited to inspect the box for trap doors and false bottoms as Crow guarantees it is just a plain every day box.

This act alone is considered a great stunt and one that an amateur performer has never attempted, but Crow says he is out of that class and defies his audience to keep him in the box as long as a minute.

The first part of the minstrel will be a beautiful stage setting with full evening dress; the circle in fulldress, white gloves and fez; the ladies quartette in full evening gowns. In all, the effect will be as wonderful as the great minstrels showing in the large cities of today.

The chorus singing and also work will be under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Strange, whose husband, Noble Strange is an active Shriner and a live wire.

A more detailed line up of the show will appear in the Mexia Daily News on Monday evening and in the mean time, window cards can be seen in every store in the city, advertising the minstrel, which indicates that the business houses of this town are lending their support to a worthy cause.

Let's all talk it over and do this as our bit for charity to help brighten the home of the less fortunate on Christmas day.

Owen F. Watkins was a Groesbeck visitor Friday.

Charlie Clover, Secretary of the Elks Club, was a Coolidge and Wortham visitor Saturday, in conection with his duties with the B. P. O. E.

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton of Groesbeck was here with relatives and friends Saturday.

County Vlerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was a Mexia business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Annie Stroud and daughter, of Groesbeck were here Saturday.

J. S. Seale states that he has just received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. J. N. McCarren in which she states that they are now making their home at 166½ West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. McCurren was until recently Miss Mollie Seale of Mexia.

Jim Willis and family and two sisters, all of Tehuacana, motored to Waco Saturday. Mr. Willis went on business in connection with the City Drug Company of which he is the proprietor.

Mrs. G. L. Tatum of Corsicana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley this week-end.

Misses Ruth Jewell and Matti Gregory, teachers in Mexia Schools spent last week-end in Dallas.

Miss Corin Watson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tas Watson of Fairfield, was in Dallas last week-end.

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Pajamas for Misses and Small Women

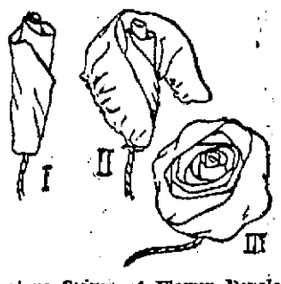
Here Lurks the Allure of Daintiness.

Pajamas may be fashioned upon very simple lines in inexpensive materials and yet be exceedingly attractive, as this model proves. Paris combines ribbon with striped madras in this design to make sleep more alluring.

It would be difficult to imagine anything more charming in the way of sleeping garments than these pajamas. The jacket is a slip-on model, as plain as plain can be. Only the dainty little touches which employ narrow satin ribbon for best effect, save both jacket and trousers from puritanical simplicity—if anything for women which includes trousers may be regarded as puritanical.

Cut in kimono style, the jacket has only the seams at the underarms, and the neck is in square effect. The neck is first faced, then the ribbon is stitched from the outside. Wherever possible a tiny bouquet of satin flowers is added. To make the buds, the ribbon is first twisted spirally as in figures Nos. 1 and 2. Continue to wind until the flower is of the desired size, then pull the ribbon down toward the stem and tie with a silk thread (figure 3.) These flowers may be used in many other ways, and stems add to their effectiveness when they ornament dresses, blouses, etc.

Striped madras is used to make the pajamas, although one has very many materials of charming pattern and coloring from which to choose such garments this season. Fashion still clings to the pastel shades, lavender, peach, apricot and bisquit being in demand. The ribbon is then in a darker shade of the same color, while the flowers blend two or three harmonizing tones.



Various Stages of Flower Development.

The ribbon may be omitted, of course, but there are few women who love daintiness who will be willing to sacrifice this trimming, since it is neither expensive nor difficult to make.

James Rennie, Bebe Daniels and Mahlon Hamilton in a scene from the Paramount Picture "His Children's Children," A Sam Wood Production

National Theatre Tomorrow

RAID ON BONHAM STREET NETS TWO ARRESTS AND 5 GALLONS OF CHRISTMAS CORN WHISKEY

Thursday night Mexia officers made a raid on a shack on Bonham street arresting two men with five galons of corn liquor in their possession. The liquor was contained in a five gallon water jar and had never been opened. Defendants stated that they were buying cheap before Christmas. During the time that the officers were making the arrest several suspicious knocks were heard at the back as if would be customers were trying for admittance.

The men were taken to Waco and were given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner McCormack. Saturday. They will be tried in both Federal and State courts.

Those making the raid were members of the Police and Constable departments.

WESTMINSTER'S BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE NOW OUT

The basketball season has opened at Westminster College with the girls in the lead. They have already scored two victories. One over the Coolidge team which they defeated by a score of six to nine. Friday afternoon they met the fast little Prairie Hill team which also went down to defeat to the tune of nine to thirteen.

The boys team have not yet begun to practice preferring to wait until after the term examinations. They have a very hard schedule with fast Junior College quintets but they are confident of bearing away the honors in at least a majority of the contests. The team will be made up of fast, experienced players and Coach Willis has good grounds for expecting a winning quintet.

STILL THEY COME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris are the proud parents of the sixth addition to their family, which arrived Friday, at their home on Route 2. They have five other children, including twins. The children are Fay, Verna and Vernan, Marvin and Darwin and the baby, a handsime boy.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday unsettled, probably local rains and colder in north and west portions.

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CALLES DECLARES WILLINGNESS TO SUSPEND HIS CAMPAIGN

By FREDERICK G. MEUMIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—General Felins Calles, government party candidate for the presidency in the coming elections today informed President Obregon that he is "willing to suspend his campaign" in the interest of internal harmony.

With six states seething with revolt because of the governments alleged effort to foist Calles on country as successor to President Obregon, it appeared that Calles' offer might be the first step in a plan to appease the opposition group and avert civil war.

"I have just seen messages announcing two regiments have deserted him and rejoined the Federal forces. This means Sanchez has lost half his army.

"As far as I know no combats have taken place between Federal troops and the Government forces anywhere.

"Reports that the State of Chihuahua has rebelled are false. Chihuahua is loyal to Obregon.

"The Villistas may attempt to start trouble in my State but there are not many of them and they are becoming fewer continually.

"Even before Francisco Villa(former rebel leader) was killed, his men were disbanding and leaving him."

Enriquez said the authority for the Obregon Government was firmly established in all States except in Vera Cruze and Jalisco and that order would soon be restored in those States.

Calles also offered to organize and lead an army of 100,000 against the rebels if the President would canction such a move to restore order.

The Government, Calles said, would have to provide arms and munitions.

It was not expected, however, that Obregon would accept either Calles' offer to suspend his political campaign or organize an army to down the revolt.

The President already declared that the military forces of the nation are ample to restore order and that the resurrection will be quelled immediately.

Unconfirmed private dispatches today said the railway lines north of Saltillo and Torreon had been cut by the followers of Adolfo De La Huerta, rival presidential candidate and considered the prime move in the insurrection.

Other reports, however, said the train from Nuevo Laredo, on the Texas border left as usual for Mexico City last night. Many Americans were reported to be aboard.

Trains in the direction ofIrapuato were reported to have been discontinued following attacks in that district.

The situation in Vera Cruze, chief rebel stronghold, was reported somewhat more favorable for the Government. Two regiments, which joined the revolt on orders of General Guadalupe Sanchez, were reported to have returned to the Federal forces.

Reports that State of Chihuahua had joined the revolt were denied by its Governor, Senor Enriquez, in a statement to the United Press.

Just before returning to Chihuahua early today Enriquez, as he was leaving the office of President Obregon, said:

"Two regiments who revolted with General Sanchez in Vera Cruze have turned and are loyal to the Federal Government.

Sanchez had only about 5,500 men when he started his movement.

Tehuacana Builds New School House High on the Hill

Work on the Tehuacana High School building is progressing rapidly. The workmen have finished laying the brick for the first story and are well started on the second. The building is situated on a commanding elevation in the center of the town and promises to balance effectively the impressive appearance of the administration building of Westminster College.

The first bonds voted for the erection of the building were not approved, due to some technicality, and a second issue had to be voted. However, that difficulty was safely passed and the contract let to Hope Brothers of this city who have agreed to finish the structure within ninety working days.

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OHIO BANK ROBBED BY WOMAN

FOSTORIA, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A woman bandit held up two girl clerks in the Ohio Savings and Loan bank and escaped with $10,000. The woman, according to the girl clerks who were alone in the bank, was neatly dressed and held them up with a gun. Carl Smith, manager of the bank, believes the woman is the same who tried to hold him up several weeks ago, but he "talked her out of it," he said.

CHAMPION HOLDS BOXING TITLE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis retained his wrestling champion title by taking two out of three falls from Stanislaus Zbyszko here last night.

Lewis obtained both falls by use of the head lock. Lewis won the first in 32 minutes 10 seconds, Zbysko the second in 13 minutes and twenty seconds and Lewis the final fall in 22 minutes and 6 seconds.

GIFT OF GOD

By SADI KIRGAN

God gave me sunshine,
A voice that sings,
God gave me flowers,
God gave me wings.

God gave me raineloud,
God gave me tears,
Thorns among roses,
Snares through the years

Snares for my lilting wings,
Thorns for my heart,
That I might never stray
Far from his chart.

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L. P. Gordon of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.

Lollie May Ford was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. G. McKinney of Dallas, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Clay McKinney.

Dan Cohill of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.

F. A. Denison of Waco was in town Thursday.

Dr. Roy Leamon was operated on at the Brown Hospital, having his tonsils removed.

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Although not a very far cry from the date of discovery of that necessary convenience—the telephone, to the present, the rather modern invention has flourished with service to such an extent that every third person in the United States today uses the telephone at least once every day.

From a half a dozen telephone exchanges, with only a few hundred telephone subscribers in the entire state, forty years ago, have developed the Texas Telephone systems of today operated by more than 700 different companies and having approximately 500,000 subscribers. The actual number of users are the vast majority of the inhabitants of the state.

Beware of the Little Foxes!

AT SWEET SIXTEEN

By BEN B. HUNT

A fair and charming high school girl
With heart that's pure and sweet,
Of cultured mind and dignified
And manners most petite,
Has reach'd that happy point today
The sweet enchanted stage,
Where she can proudly boast and say,
"I'm sixteen years of age!"

And I as one who studies life,
Who's felt its cares and joys,
Have learn'd that there's no nobler thrill
Can come to girls or boys
Than that enchanted time in life
When they can smile and say:
Oh listen here you grown up folks,
I'm sixteen years today!

And I imagine that a girl
Of cultured mind and heart
Will muse and think and meditate
And say at least in part;
"I feel more dignified today
Than I have felt before,
And tho I'm still quite young and gay,
I've got more worldly lore.

"I've reach'd the age of sweet sixteen,
The age when girls are grown,
And I shall hold the world's esteem
And also hold my own.
I think it is the sweetest age
My days have yet attain'd,
To me it is the rarest page
My book of life has gain'd.

"The paths are sweet my girlhood feet
Have always had to trod,
And thoughts of them shall not grow dim
Till I'm beneath the sod.
My childhood friends have ever been
So loving, sweet and kind
That they shall stay thru all life's way
Within my heart and mind

"But oh I'm glad that I've attain'd
Those portals wide and grand
Where girlish eyes can catch a glimpse
Of life's broad table land.
I see a winding path that leads
Along those crystal streams,
Thru pastures fill'd with flowers sweet
Surpassing all my dreams.

"I see no chasms wide or deep,
No rocks or thorns are there,
But those sweet songs my mother sings
Are drifting thru the air,
And oh I'm glad my life has reach'd
That sweet enchanted stage
Where I can proudly boast and say,
I'm sixteen years of age!"

And those great things are things I think
That charming girl will say,
For she has reach'd that noble port
Of sixteen years today.
Let no discordant word or thought
Disturb her sacred dream
Nor ever her sweet vision break
Of that great crystal stream.

For dreams like that will mold her life
In channels sweet and pure,
Her tender footsteps they will guide
Thru highways safe and sure
Let her enraptur'd soul dream on
Her heart be fill'd with bliss,
Because she now is almost grown
And folks will call her "Miss!"

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 6, 1923

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please come to see me. I am a little girl seven years old.

I haven't any little brothers, or sisters, and Santa I get very lonesome sometimes. If it is not asking too much, please bring me a big doll, and some fruit and some nuts. I live on N. Red River street.

Your little friend,
Nola Fae Thompson.

North Red River Street,
Mexia, Texas, Dec 6, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please come to see me and my little sister, I am eleven years old and sister is two years old. We live on North Red River street.

Santa please bring me a big rubber ball and a little toy car. Sister wants a big doll that says ma-ma and some fruit.

Your little friend,
Leland Higgins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. An electric train, big set tinker toys, stone blocks, sparklers, stock farm, mints, candy and fruits.

Billy Jack Mayo.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 6, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll trunk and a play phone and have you any little play pianos like Mr. Gross has in his music store, If you have please bring me one and if not will you bring me a tea set and a printers set. And please take San Francisco some blocks and my little cousin at Lawton, Okla., some dishes and blocks and her little brother a wagon. And mother a wrist watch and daddy a pair of socks or a box of handkerchiefs. Well bring my new cousin what you think is best. And remember all the little girls and boys everywhere.

From Nora King,
411 South Kaufman St.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 7, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Since you have asked all little girls and boys to send your letters in care of the Mexia Daily News I will write to you again.

I am a little girl four years old. I live on Titus street, I want you to bring me a purse, a dining table and two chairs, a bicycle, a little car, a race horse and jockey, a sleepy dolly that can walk and talk, a little doll bedstead and mattress, doll carriage, a little train, and please don't forget little brother. Bring him a swing, a rattler with bells, pussy in boots, and a ball, and we shall be glad to have lots of nuts and fruit if you can bring it. Please bring all the other little boys and girls things.

Lots of love and a big kiss to you.

Your little girl,
Anna Wade Cline.

December 8, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big wagon so I can take my little sister riding, a story book, a knife, and a train.

My little sister wants a doll and a Kiddy-Car. I live at 310 East Travis.

Gene Reischman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old and go to Sunday School every Sunday. Bring me just anything you want to, but dear Santa, please don't forget all the little orphan boys and girls in France that hasn't any papa and mamma even if you have to skip my little brother and I as we have our mother and daddy man. If you have plenty you can bring me a sleep doll and my brother a train.

Wanda Birdsong.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am the little girl that stays at Mrs. R. E Hickman's. My name is May Pearl Grayson. Please bring me a cape and velvet dress and shoes to match and some fruit and nuts and candy. And please bring me a curly headed doll.

May Pearl Grayson to Santa Claus.

Good bye.

P. S—And please bring me some clothes with my doll.—Good bye.

Mexia, Texas, December 8, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a steam roller, an iron wagon with two black horses. I want a balky mule and a cart, and an airplane, some candy, nuts, and fruits. I am a little boy eight years old and I am in the second grade.

Wishing you a merry Xmas, I am,

Very truly yours,
Ettra Hyden.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

(Groesbeck Journal)

Only three new civil cases were filed in the two district courts of Limestone county during the week ending December 4. They are as follows:

4178B L. S. Vaughan vs E. M. Phillips et al.

4179B Sylvia Harris vs. Nemier Harris.

4180B Nannie Bell Starr vs Joe Starr.

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D. E. Pruitt of Corsicana was the city Friday.

H. E. Carrington of Centerville was registered at the Commercial Friday.

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MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR MAN IS FILED

WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Motion for a new trial for W. T. Aven, convicted for the second time of the murded of his wife Mrs. Maude Aven on July 5, 1921, will be filed, following his sentencing here yesterday. The jury assessed the death penalty.

Two other indictments, one charging him with murdering his infant daughter and the other, murdering his nephew Leslie Keys, are pending against Aven.

OLD FIDDLERS NOTICE

Old fiddlers of Limestone, Freestone, Falls, McLennan and Navarro counties who know how to play the music of fifty years ago, as it was played for the beaux and belles of the puncheon floor ball rooms in the pioneer days, are invited to enroll their names with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Groesbeck as contestants in the Old Fiddlers Contest to be held there December 20 at 7 p. m. If you can't play don't come for you will find it hard competition. If you can, then come in and win the Championship prize The prizes will be wirth winning.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

(Groesbeck Journal)

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending December 4:

Clyde L. Whiteley and Grace Dickson.

Albert Tatum and Minnie Washington.

W. F. Fitzgerald and Leta Faye Bates.

E. M. Ramsey and Wera Smith.

Barnett Sims and Addie Bea Ward.

Noah Lee and Lummie Evans

Van Brown and Roberta Giddings.

Milfrod Banks and Lizzie Mae Evans.

Eugene Nobbs and Catherine Rawls.

L. C. GaGrrett and Juanita Marchman.

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Slip-On Dress for the Miss of Fashion

Very Effective in Crepe de Chine.

There are so many ways of trimming a frock with its own material that home dressmakers may be independent of the ready-made decorations and yet attain the smartness of Paris to which they aspire for their creations, as here, for instance.

This pleasing little dress of pale pink crepe de chine attracts attention for the simplicity of its design and the effectivenes of its trimming, which consists of milliner's bands of self-material applied in border effect. The milliner's fold is made with an invisible stitch.

To make the milliner's fold, begin as in Fig. 1 and cut a strip of the material on the bias (Fig. 1). Fold under one-third of its width, then make a narrow underturning on the opposite edge, bringing over the edge of the turning to cover the raw edges of the fold (Fig. 2). Finish with the invisible slip stitch, which is made as follows:

Beginning at the top of the work fasten the thre[illegible] under the fold. Bring the needl[illegible] through the crease of the fold at the under edge. Place needle straight up and down through the material under the edge of the fold, picking up one or two threads at a time. Let the needle slip the desired distance under the fold. On the right side the stitches will scarcely be visible.

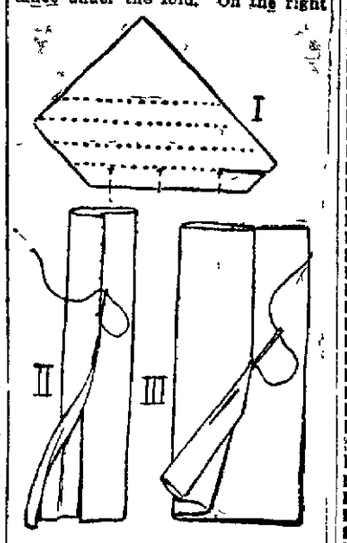

Fig. 1—Cutting a bias
Fig. II—Turning the milliner's fold.
Fig III.—The invisible stitch.

Mark the width that the border is desired to be on both the lower edge of the skirt and the sleeves. Apply the folds in a winding pattern along both the upper and lower edges, passing the overlapping folds either under or over, but always in the same way These should also be tacked into place from the reverse side of the dress, with invisible stitches.

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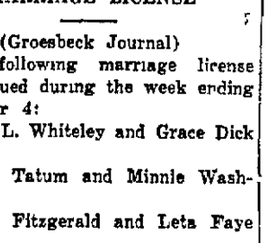
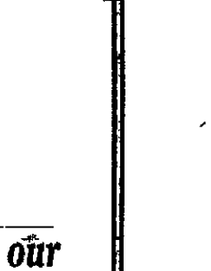


—Beginning Monday our store will remain open every night until 9 o'clock.

This will be done in order to accomodate those who cannot come to town during the day to do their Christmas shopping.

Bring the children with you on your shopping tour so that they may see the many Christmas toys in the basement.



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—Handbags are very stylish this season—we have just unboxed a lovely new line—ask to see them. Priced $2.95 to $12.50.

—Fancy Towels, separate or boxed, are here in variety. And be sure and see the pure linen towels with colored borders.

—Toilet Articles are always welcome. You will find here all of her favorite brands, both separate and in sets.

—House Slippers in dozens of the newest styles and colors are here in a complete range of sizes, for women, men and children.

—She will surely appreciate one of these luxurious furs—of Stone Marten—Baum Marten—Silver Fox—and Beaver—all specially priced this week.

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Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 6

...ent lessons for all ... is that Auction ... a partner- ... should *always* ... best results out ... of yourself and ... or only bid ... also treat your ... all times. Re- ... and gratuitous ... object of the game ... too much or too dis- ... detracts from the ... of the game. It is strange but ... that the player who is free with ... and gratuitous advice is usually ... capable either to criticize or in- ... If you think your partner needs instruction, let him choose his own teacher.

The successful Auction player must be a good psychologist and get the best results from his partner by courtesy and encouragement, rather than by criticism and advice. There are many kinds of partners. The belligerent ones and the selfish ones, the comfortable ones and the dumb ones. Whatever they are, however, try to get the best you can out of them. You don't always need aces and kings to win if you and your partner are working in harmony and your opponents are not. Strive for harmony always.

Above all things, don't be a selfish partner. It has been said that a man betrays his character nowhere more clearly than at the card table, so watch your step. There are many selfish people in the world so that you are bound to run across many selfish Auction players. They try to play every hand, and to do so overbid their partner at every opportunity, even when facing a sure loss by so doing. If you bid no-trump, the selfish partner overbids with a suit or vice versa. He takes it as a personal affront if you overbid him and after glaring at you, he keeps on re-bidding his suit in spite of certain loss. You can not help having selfish partners but you can always keep from being one. One of the most trying experiences at the Auction table is to have three opponents of whom your selfish partner is the most formidable.

The comfortable type of partner may not always be a good player but he is always sure, steady, and serene, and thereby inspires confidence from the start. This is his greatest asset. With him you are always sure of playing a partnership game. If you make a mistake or get a bad distribution on any hand, it is nice and comforting to have him say: "Never mind, partner, better luck next time." Above all, they are good winners and good losers, who neither gloat over their winnings nor "cry" over their losses. They are the ideal partners and it should be the aim of every Auction player to emulate them.

Solution to Problem No. 3

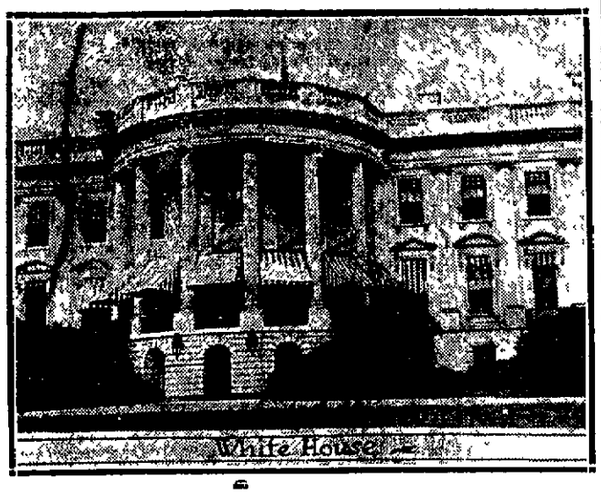
Hearts — Q, 8, 4, 2
Clubs — K, Q, 7, 2
Diamonds — A, Q, 7, 2
Spades — 7

Hearts — ?	Y	Hearts — K, 9, 7, 6, 3
Clubs — A, 6, 5, 4		Clubs — 10, 8
Diamonds — ?, 10, ?, 8	A B	Diamonds — K, 5, 4, 3
Spades — ?, ?, 3, 4	Z	Spades — K, 5

Hearts — A, 10, 5
Clubs — J, 9, 3
Diamonds — 6
Spades — A, Q, 9, 6, 3, 2

Spades are trumps and Z is playing the hand. In what way can he make four spades against any defense with the jack of diamonds led by A? Solution: In order to make four spades in this hand, Z must shorten his trump suit. When the jack of diamonds is opened, Z must play the ace of diamonds, lead a small diamond and trump in his own hand. He should then lead ace and a small trump which B will win with the king. B's best play at this point is the ten of clubs which Z should cover with the jack. If A plays the ace of clubs, Z makes four odd without further ado. If A does not and Z should overtake in dummy with the club queen. At this point Z must lead another diamond from dummy, trump it in his own hand and lead the nine of clubs. Once again A must pass and dummy should win the trick with the club king and lead the last diamond which Z should trump. He must now lead his queen of spades which is the top trump, lead his ace of hearts and follow with the three of clubs. A must either win this trick with the ace of clubs or let the dummy win with the seven of clubs. In either event, Y-Z win ten tricks against any defense, that is, four odd and game. There is no other way to play the hand against perfect defense. The line of play is very interesting and instructive.

ENGINEERS CALL WHITE HOUSE UNSAFE.



White House

Army engineers have reported to Congress that the upper floors of the White House are an extremely dangerous fire hazard, and that $400,000 must be spent to make the Presidential mansion safe.

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Fur Trimmings Make Coats Luxurious.

A MODEL THAT MAY BE EASILY COPIED.

That fur trimmings add greatly to the smartness and luxurious effect of the season's coats is a certainty. This model in dark brown, is trimmed with viatka squirrel.

Any of the soft pile fabrics—2 1-2 yards, 54-inch wide—will make up this coat handsomely. In addition 2 1-2 yards of fur banding will be needed for the collar and cuffs. If not fur banding, then one of the fur cloths which look so much like the much-to-be-desired genuine pelts.

To sew on fur banding, first whip the outer edges of the fur with tape, as when in Fig. I. Use a good quality tape, linen or very fine cotton. Interline the part of the garment that is being trimmed with the fur with cambric, then catch-stitch the tape to the cambric. The fur is indicated by A, the tape by B and the cambric interlining by C.

Fig. 2 shows how the material of the collar is slip-stitched to the fur collar. The coat collar must first be pinned to the fur collar so that there will not be any wrinkles. Then baste, if desired. When the pins are placed close together, however, and placed firmly into the work basting is really not necessary.

In addition to the fur trimming a deep cape glorifies this coat. It is lined with self-color crepe de chine, also the lining may have a figure or self-stripe. The coat fastens straight down the front with large buttons that are placed in groups of two but quite a distance apart. The buttons may be as decorative in their design as the taste of the wearer directs.

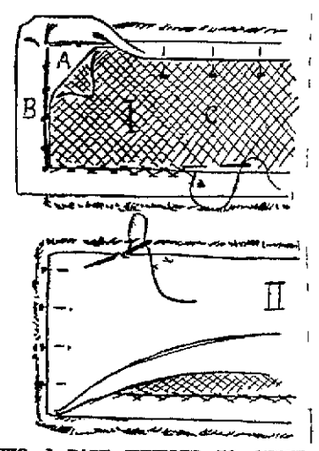

FIG. I—TAPE WHIPPED TO OUTER EDGES OF FUR
FIG. II—MATERIAL COLLAR SLIP-STITCHED TO FUR

WELCH MOTOR COMPANY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

F. W. Welch of the Welch Motor Company states that everything is in readiness for Open House which will be observed by his house every night this week, in line with a world wide observance of the kind by Ford dealers throughout the United States.

Monday night is to be ladies night at which time music will entertain the occasion and flowers will be distributed to the visiting ladies.

According to Mr. Welch, many of the latest Ford models will be on display and the feature show all the week will likely attract hundreds to Mexia to see the exhibition of these popular cars.

The Welch Motor Company is successor to the former Ford dealer, S. P. Knox and with present management has served this section since the 16th of June 1919, however, it was not until March the 31st, 1921, that the company was incorporated under its present name. In the interim it operated as the Limestone Motor Company. At the end of the first twelve months, all outstanding stock was bought up and the corporation dissolved.

Through these years there has been a marked increase in sales. The current year, the Welch Motor Company has had 210 open jobs, 65 closed jobs and 55 trucks. During the past month more cars were sold by the company than were sold during all of 1919. Business this year is better than last despite the oil boom period of 1922.

Among the cars on display this coming week will be the Tudor Sedan, the latest model closed job, as well as a full line of other models.

J. E. Henderson of Ennis was a visitor in Mexia Friday.

N. C. Lamb of Navasota was in town last Wednesday.

Wiley Sims of Personville was a visitor in Mexia Wednesday.

T. R. Scott of Eastland registered at the Majestic last Friday.

D. H. Hope of McAlester was in Mexia Friday.

C. F. Freeman of Sherman was a Wednesday visitor at the Hurdleston

R. E. Hill also of Sherman was in Mexia last Wednesday.

John Rush of Marlin was in town last Thursday.

T. H. Grennell of Corsicana was in town last Thursday.

L. R. Bandy of Corsicana registered at the Hurdleston Thursday.

N. Jones of Groesbeck was also here Thursday.

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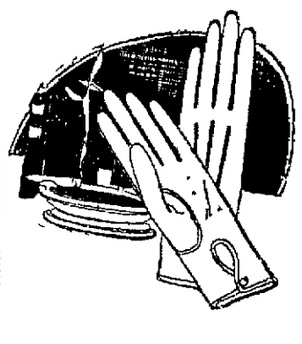

—Suits
—Overcoats
—Sweaters
—Wool Jackets
—Hosiery
—Underwear
—Mufflers
—Gloves
—Lounging Robes
—House Coats
—Silk Shirts
—Neckwear
—Handkerchiefs
—Pajamas
—Cuff Links
—Belts
—Buckles
—Canes
—Leather Goods
—Bill Folds

—FOR WOMEN:

—Silk Hosiery
—Handkerchiefs
—Umbrellas
—Fitted Cases
—Wool Scarfs
—Silk Underwear
—Bags
—Purses
—Kimonas
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—Clip this out and stick it in your vest pocket. It will greatly aid you in making your purchases.

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—Bags
—Silk Hosiery
—Dresser Scarfs
—Handkerchiefs
—Towel Sets
—Embroidered Pieces
—Leather Hat Boxes
—Silk Comforts

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Pre-Holiday Sale of Xmas Goods

SPECIAL PRE-XMAS OFFERING

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Wool Dresses

—An event which should impel scores of women to buy their dresses this week.

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$49.50	Dresses now	$24.00
$44.50	Dresses now	$22.00
$42.50	Dresses now	$21.00
$39.50	Dresses now	$19.50
$34.50	Dresses now	$17.00
$29.50	Dresses now	$14.50
$24.50	Dresses now	$12.00
$19.95	Dresses now	$9.95
$14.95	Dresses now	$7.25
$12.95	Dresses now	$6.25

—Just think of the possibilities in this wide range of selection.

—You are not confined to any one price or a few styles, but dozens of the season's latest styles and every dress will represent several dollars in savings.

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—Neckpieces, because of their extreme popularity, form 100 per cent of this assortment Original Prices range from $19.95 to $75.00—so selection becomes merely a matter of the kind of fur you like best This sale couldn't have been timed more opportunely. Furs for gifts are ideal.

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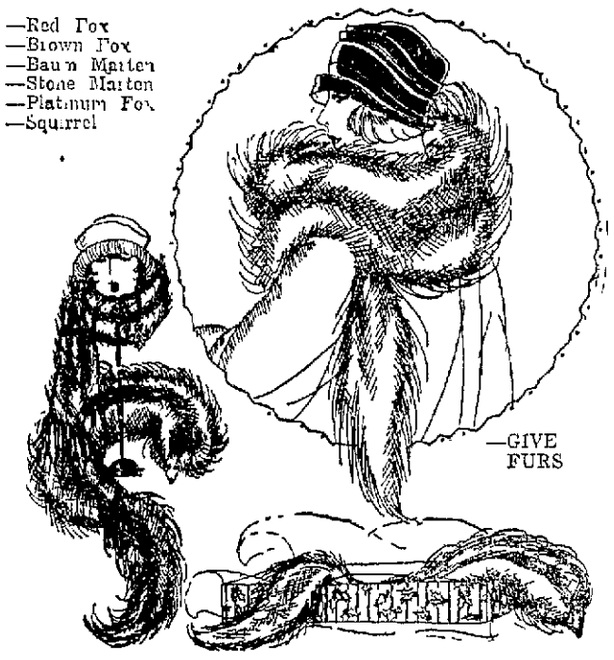

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ONE THIRD OFF

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—Crepe de Chines
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—During this Pre Holiday Sale of Christmas Goods we are offering our beautiful lines of Silk Dresses at a reduction of One-Third

—Many nationally advertised garments are to be found in our collection To miss this opportunity of supplying your wardrobe with one—two or three dresses will be but to pass up saving money.

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$39.50	Suits now	$30.90
$34.50	Suits now	$26.95
$32.50	Suits now	$24.50
$29.50	Suits now	$21.45
$27.50	Suits now	$19.95
$19.50	Suits now	$13.95

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Come in and Buy Your Christmas Suit NOW!

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$44.50	Coats now	$34.50	$29.50	Coats now	$22.50
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Every Coat an Unusual Value!

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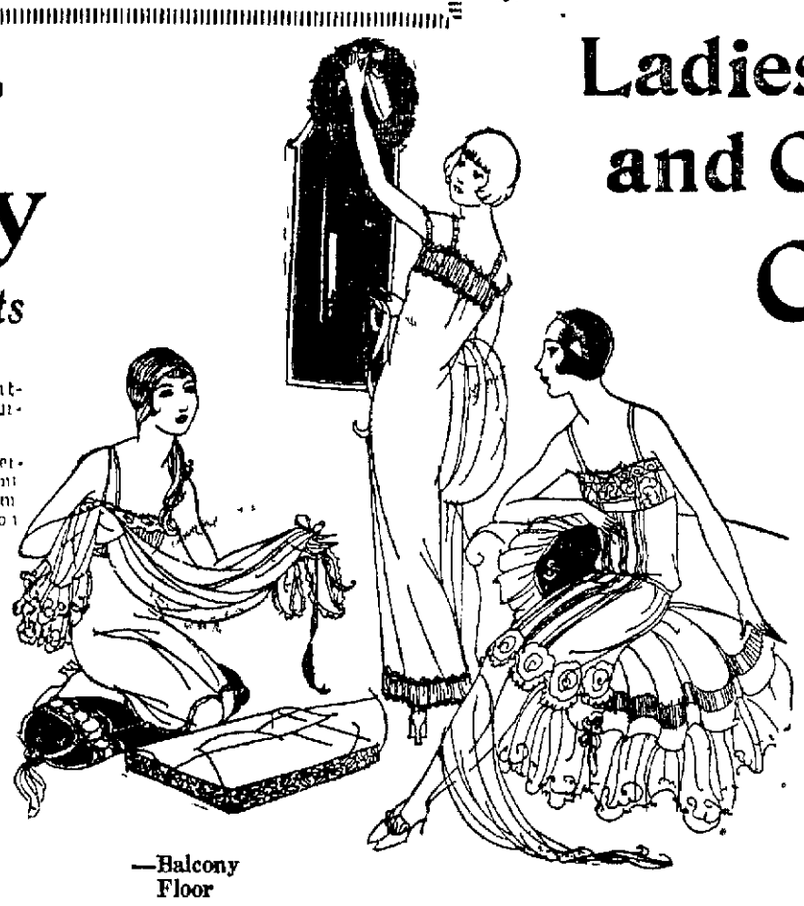

—Balcony Floor

Ladies, Misses and Childrens COATS 1-3 Off

—Every one of these coats is full of interest to the prospective buyer. This is your opportunity to get a stunning new coat at a more than reasonable price. It matters not whether lady, miss or child —you are sure to be dressed according to Fashion's decree if you make your purchase here.

ONE THIRD OFF

Richly Hued Neckwear

—We are showing an assortment of stylish Ties that will get your interest as soon as you see them. Such colorful effects and tones are offered that they take away the old fashioned jokes about Christmas Ties You can't go wrong by making your selections, and two or three of them for him are sure to put a punch in Christmas morning.

Finely Styled Shirts

—These are the latest and most attractive designs—you'll like the rich colorings and unusual effects that skilled workmen have put in these shirts.

—English Broadcloths, Pique, English and Domestic Madras, Irish Poplins and French Flannels are shown here and make handsome gifts.

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Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

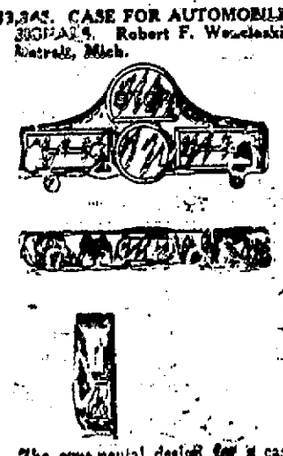
Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,474,563. HOLDER FOR NON-SKID CHAINS. Harsey G. Steele, Johnstown, Pa.

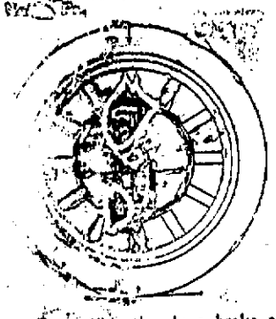
1. An anti-skid chain-holding device for vehicle wheels including an annulus convoluted parallel to its axis and transversely of its circumference, certain of the convolutions being formed to embrace the spokes of the wheel and certain of the convolutions being adapted to receive the ends of anti-skid cross chains.

63,345. CASE FOR AUTOMOBILE SIGNALS. Robert F. Wenclaski, Detroit, Mich.



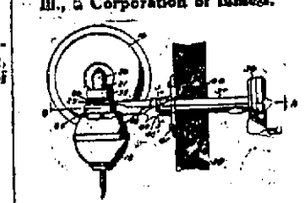
The ornamental design for a case for automobile signals, as shown.

1,474,537. BRAKE. Albert H. Manwaring to Ray A. Manwaring, Mobile, Pa., assignor of [illegible]



1. The combination in a brake of [illegible] and rotatable member connected to one of [illegible] eccentric connected [illegible]; a piston driven by the eccentric and operative in the cylinder; and a yielding connection between the eccentric and the casing.

1,474,235. BODY FOR FORD CHASSIS. Jay H. Butler, Newark, Ohio.

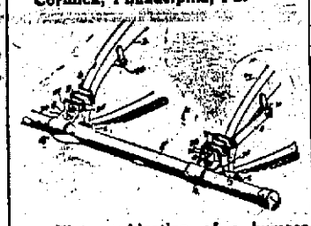


In a device of the class described, a motor propelled vehicle comprising front wheels and a frame, and provided adjacent to its forward end with an emergency brake lever, a reverse pedal, a clutch pedal and a service brake pedal; a body mounted on the frame and including a floor, the body being provided at its rear end with a depending cab comprising a bottom located at a level below that of the floor; other pedals mounted at the bottom of the cab, connections between said other pedals on the one hand and the brake lever and the first specified pedals on the other hand, the connections being extended upwardly in the cab and forwardly beneath the floor; an upright shaft supported for rotation in the body and provided with a steering wheel located above the floor in advance of the cab but accessible from the cab; and means for connecting said shaft with the front wheels.

1,469,952. MOUNTING FOR UNIVERSAL SPOTLAMPS. Ernst G. K. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., assignor, by mesne assignments, to Appleton Electric Co., Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.

1. A universal spot lamp mounting, embracing a tubular bracket adapted for rotational mounting and provided at one end with a hand piece to rotate it, a support at the other end of said bracket, a lamp structure, two independent rotational joints to support the lamp structure for rotation on said support in a plane at a right angle to the plane of the rotational axis of said tubular bracket, a shaft within the tubular bracket and geared to one of said rotational joints, the other joint being adapted to be manually rotated, independently of said shaft, and a hand piece for said shaft.

1,474,907. BUMPER. John I. McCormick, Philadelphia, Pa.

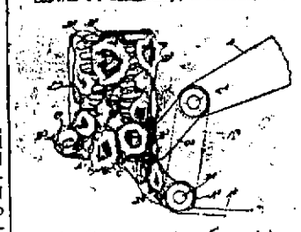


1. The combination of a bumper bar; arms on which the bar is pivotally mounted; and corrugated plate springs located back of the bumper bar.

3,675,025. LICENSE-CARD HOLDER. John J. Newman and Lloyd L. Newman, Rockwood, Pa.

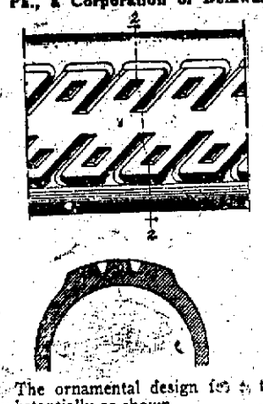
1. A license card holder comprising a channel frame having a removable section, transparent panels, yieldably held in said channel frame and being yieldably spaced apart to provide a pocket therein open at the removable section, said removable section having a cushioning element for engaging against the ends of the panels and having a filler strip adapted to engage between the glass panels to close the opening in the pocket and to cushion the panels, and means for hingedly supporting said frame to enable it to be moved to expose both sides of the license card held therein.

1,474,964. SHOCK ABSORBER. Lewis P. Halladay, Decatur, Ill.



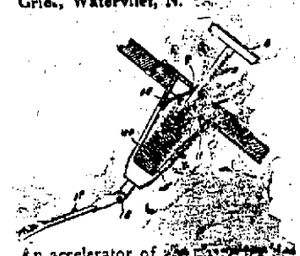
1. A shock absorber comprising a floating spring platform, a pivot connection between it and one of the spring elements of a vehicle, an auxiliary spring resting upon the platform, and a lever pivoted on the spring platform having its free end in pivotal connection with the end of one opposed vehicle spring element, and a plunger rod passing through the platform and pivoted at an intermediate point on the lever and supported at its upper end by the auxiliary spring.

63,322. TIRE. Guy de la Rigaudiere, Bethlehem, Pa., assignor to the Traveler Rubber Company, Bethlehem, U. S. A., Bethlehem, Pa., a Corporation of Delaware



The ornamental design for a tire, substantially as shown.

1,475,111. ACCELERATOR. Frederick W. Gries and August L. Gries, Watervliet, N.



An accelerator of [illegible] scribed comprising a substantially V-shaped supported bracket, a flap plate bridging the arms of the bracket and being provided with an opening centrally disposed therethrough, a bushing plate formed on the lower end of the bracket, a headed stem passing through the plates for a slidable movement and being provided with a plurality of notches arranged adjacent its upper end, means extending in the opening on the flap plate and arranged in the path of the stem for operative engagement therewith, a pair of pivotally [illegible] arranged in superimposed relation, one of said collars being notched and received in a reduced portion of the stem and a coil spring surrounding the stem and having its ends [illegible] engaging the adjacent collar and the bushing plate respectively, for the purpose specified.

FIRPO TO FIGHT WILLS MAY 5.

Luis Angel Firpo, Jack Dempsey's latest victim, has announced in Buenos Ayres, that he has agreed with Tex Rickard, promoter, to fight Harry Wills, negro contender for the heavyweight title, on May 5, the fight to be staged in the United States. It probably will be fought in or near New York. Firpo declares he will receive $200,000.00, or 40 per cent of the gross receipts, for his share of the purse.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS EITERTAIN

The School Board and their wives were entertained by the Home Economics girls, Friday of this week with a six o'clock dinner served in a semi-formal style. The decorations and place cards were from original ideas, being planned and made by the girls of the Home Economics Department.

The menu for this splendid four-course dinner consisted of, tomatoe bullion, bread sticks, celery, nuts, olives, turkey and dressing, creamed cauliflower, glazed sweet potatoes, Parker House rolls, cranberry salad, mint sherbet and after dinner coffee. The menu was carefully prepared and much appreciation was given the girls by each guest for their untiring efforts.

The purpose of this dinner was to show our gratitude to the School Board for what they have done for us this year and also to teach each girl how to plan and prepare a dinner of this style. It was through the co-operation of each student under the skillful direction of the instructor that the dinner proved a success.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry, Gene Sinclair, A. D. McDonald, Dave Murphy, Roy Bass, Puckett, Jack Womack, W. M. White and hostesses, Miss Katherine Wood and Naomi Thompson.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on pavement; gas, water and lights furnished. 507 East Carthage. 9L8

Galveston To Make Industrial Survey

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Work has begun on a survey of Galveston's industrial possibilities.

The survey is being carried on under the supervision of Burt C. Blanton former industrial director of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, now dissolved, who has been engaged by the Galveston Commercial Association.

It is expected the survey will extend over a period of two months or more. When finished it will be a complete resume of Galveston's industries as well as her industrial possibilities.

FOR RENT—Desirable two room apartment, with bath; close in. Lights, water, gas and sink in kitchen, three blocks south of City Hall. 305 East Hunt, just off McKinney. 9L1

Miss Ida Moss Wilkinson of Dallas returned home Monday after spending the week-end with Miss Francis Corley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley. Miss Corley also returned to Dallas to resume studies at S. M. U.

Wright Kincheloe is now with the Central Texas Light and Power Company as bookkeeper.

C. D. McGregor of Greenville was in Mexia last Thursday.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

The Gulf Coast Lines will have reduced rate excursions to all stations in Texas and Louisiana.

Tickets will be sold on Dec. 20th to 24th, inclusive with final return limit to January 7, 1924.

For information, write

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HOME DRESSMAKING

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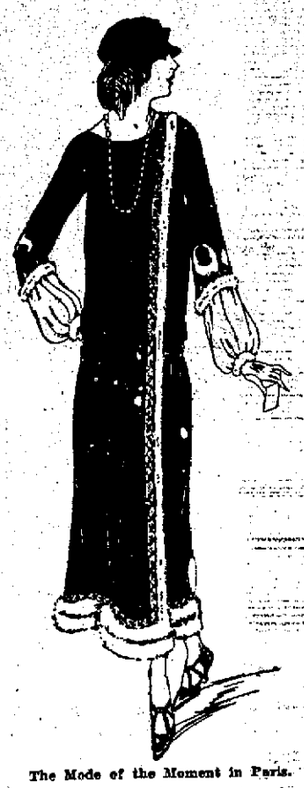
Velveteen Makes a Very Smart Frock



The Mode of the Moment in Paris.

No material enjoys greater favor among the well-dressed women of Paris than velveteen. It is used in the development of this lovely frock which also introduced several other important style notes.

This is a coat-frock of the most approved Paris type. It fastens at one side, slips on easily, is made in one-piece effect and is trimmed with fur. Besides it exploits the touches of lingerie which every Paris-made velvet frock boasts this season. For 36 or 38 bust size the model calls for three and one-half yards of 40-inch velveteen, with four yards of fur banding and an equal amount of braid. If preferred the braid may be used alone and the fur omitted.

The lower sleeve is an independent detail of the frock, but one easily can see how it is made from the two figures given. The first shows how a straight strip of fine batiste or handkerchief linen is cut to form the puff. This should be about nine inches wide. If about 2 inches wide the selvage edges may be sewed together. If wider, cut off the extra material and sew the selvage edge over the cut one.

Taking up the next stage, as pictured in Fig. 11, gather the upper and lower edges of the puff and sew between the fold of a straight band that fits the upper and lower arm rather snugly.

Fig. I.—Joining seam of lower sleeve.
Fig. II.—Sleeve set in bands.

Snap fasteners may be added so that extra width will not have to be provided for the hands to pass through.

After the puffs have been added to the bands of self-material the upper band is tacked to the lower edge of the sleeve. It should not be sewed tightly, however, for its delicacy will require frequent removal for pressing or freshening. The lower edge is trimmed with a band of fur, the braid being omitted.

The Chrysanthemum Was Once A Weed!

It required fifty years to develop this plant from the weed to the flower. It would react and become a weed again in five years.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Tom M. Cain of Groesbeck was in Mexia Saturday and told us, I gather that he will be a candidate for tax assessor at the next primary election, and will get into the fight early in January. Mr. Cain has filled this office once before and is well qualified to fill it better the second time.

LOST—One pocket book containing some bills, also check invoice of Magnolia Petroleum Co., some papers, etc. Phone 115, receive reward. Bon Himan.

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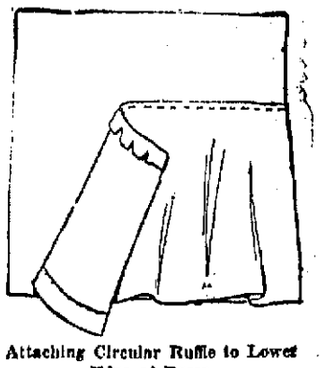
A Very Successful Creation

Bears the Newest Accents of Paris.

From a diverse and authentic collection of French frocks for afternoon wear, this model was selected for women of youthful figure. It is developed in sandalwood satin crepe trimmed with collar and cuffs of net stitched with fancy braid.

Fashion has a flare for the circular flounce below the knees and she emphasizes it smartly in this afternoon frock, which calls for four yards of silk 36 or 40 inches in width. The collar and cuffs are made separately, or any set may be purchased and used as illustrated.

The circular flounce is not difficult to make, and home dressmakers will [illegible] when the wide [illegible]



Attaching Circular Ruffle to Lower Edge of Dress.

flounce has been cut the desired width, turn under the top and baste. The turning should be about one-quarter of an inch deep. Mark the exact center and back of the skirt and the exact center and back of the ruffle. Tack flounce to skirt and try to avoid any extra fulness. Baste the top of the ruffle to the lower edge of the skirt, then stitch.

If desired, the ruffle may be piped or corded, in which case the piping is basted on to the material and the line of the stitching, after which the ruffle is stitched over it.

The girdle is another attractive feature of the dress, especially in its arrangement. It is made of the same material as the front, the ends being crossed at the back and brought around to the front and slipped through crocheted rings. If desired, the ends of the girdle may be lined with silk crepe de chine, Georgette crepe or other sheer, silky material. A model as charming and simple as this one will find itself repeated in a number of smart fabrics during the season. It even anticipates the needs of the winter resort wardrobe and could be carried out in the soft cotton materials.

Instead of the crocheted rings used on the girdle, tiny rosettes of narrow ribbon could be made to answer the same purpose. The ribbon should not be more than three-eighths of an inch wide [illegible]

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A Blouse for Smart Women.

Paris Mode Worth Copying.

Parisian in line and every little detail is this blouse of rosewood crepe de chine trimmed with colorful embroidery, which outlines the round neck, passing down the front to be lost under the folds of a soft crushed girdle. The trimming is repeated on the sleeves and ends of the belt.

For the woman who insists upon smart simplicity is this blouse designed. It calls for 2¼ yards of crepe, 36 inches wide and 4 yards of braid. The sleeves are in kimono style and deep cuffs are added to conform to the fashionable demand for the covered arm for general wear.

The neck is finished on the under side with a bias fold, and the front with a straight band. Fig. I. shows the straight facing. This must be cut the exact width desired, with a little allowed at either edge for turning. It makes smoother work if the edges are turned under and pressed before the facing is basted to the garment. Turn under the edges of the front of the blouse (also the sleeves) and baste the turning. Baste the outside edge of the facing about ¼ of an inch from the edge of the work. Baste the inside edge of the facing next, and finish both edges with an invisible hemming stitch.

Fig. II. shows the bias facing being applied to the round line of the neck. The same rules are followed for the bias as for the straight facing, though with an irregular line, it will be necessary to clip the turning so that the edges will spread sufficiently to keep the material from drawing.

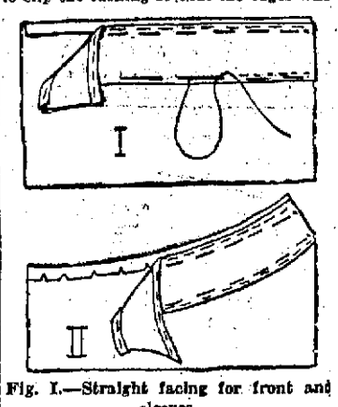

Fig. I.—Straight facing for front and sleeves.
Fig. II.—Bias facing for neck.

It adds greatly to the neat appearance of the work to sew on the braid before the facing is added, for then none of the stitches used on the outer side of the garment show from the reverse side.

In addition to the braid there are fancy buttons grouped at the front for the trimming of the blouse. These may be omitted, if a simpler scheme is preferred and snap fasteners used instead.

The ends of the girdle are cut off diagonally before the braid is added.

Basketball Takes Lead in Athletics at The High School

Coach Hayes H. Pickett issued a call for basketball candidates for the Black Cat squad and about twenty youngsters answered the call. Practice is being held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 6:30 o'clock and on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights until a game is scheduled and of course there will be no practice on Fridays.

Suits made by a special design have arrived and the boys hope to do justice to their new uniforms by putting the best team possible and one that will fight all the time.

Efforts have been made to arrange games with Hart, Merlin, Corsicana, Ennis, and North Dallas High Schools but at present no answers have been received from these schools.

Famous Mexican Patrol Coming To Mexia Soon

Pancho Villa's Famous Mexican Patrol is coming to Mexia Wednesday and will appear at that time for an engagement with the National Theatre. Manager Box of the National states that this organization is headed by Captain S. L. Miller, U. S. A., who directs the 25 native soloists and artists. The symphony orchestra is under the direction of Senor Manual Moreles.

Intrest in Mexican musical organizations has been very keen in this section of the state since the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, has been entertained so frequently of late by the band from Mexico City.

Wednesday night's program will open with the "Patrol Gyrando", recognized by critics as the greatest march ever written, by Jose Obregon, nephew of President Obregon. This number will introduce Senor Librado Orce, wizard cornetist, and six other novelty performers. The second part of the program features the Symphony orchestra, and Roberto Rogregreis, Mexico's greatest tenor soloist. The entire program will be rendered in English.

This organization is the same that won so much distinction at the Elk's convention in Atlantic City last summer, and also at the Shrine convention in Washington, D. C.

Shiloh School To Have Box Supper

Professor Jones, the principal of Shiloh School was in the city Saturday and announced that his school would give a box supper next Thursday evening for the purpose of providing funds for the playground. There will be a cake waiting for the prettiest girl, he said. A short play will be given before the supper.

The school is trying to organize a literary society which will give public programs frequently during the year.

Mrs. R. E. Steele has been ill for several days. Her many friends hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Ben Hunt and children, Ben B. Junior, and James Adair, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Z. T. Goolsby and daughter, Pearl, spent Saturday in Waco.

Mrs. Bon Hickman and little neice, Dorothy, accompanied by Eileen Hickman, Joyce Johnson, and Helen Phillips were in Waco this week.

Lions Receive Two Additional Members Friday

Two new members were announced for the Mexia Lions club at the interesting program conducted at the weekly luncheon Friday. They were: J. M. Sanders and R. J. Compton.

The program was featured by an old fashioned spelling match, which was won by Mrs. Oscar Denning, a guest of the club and one of the entertainers for the day.

The variation from the more business like luncheons of November was enjoyed immensely. The Lions club has adopted a program of service to Mexia, under the impetus given it by President J. K. Hughes, and at all meetings, matters of interest to public welfare are considered and when advisable, committees are appointed and action follows.

Gray Forrest presided last Friday.

Mexia Now Has Weekly Paper

Reaching 1,000 homes in the rural communities and home section, The Mexia Weekly Herald has appeared, edited and owned by Major N. P. Houx, also associate editor of The Mexia Daily News. The Mexia Weekly Herald is now contributing a valueable service to Mexia and this part of Texas.

For the first time since the oil boom, Mexia is now the home of a weekly newspaper, the first issue having been published Thanksgiving Week in November. The field for such a publication has been apparent for some time and local business men as well as the entire section have been greatly pleased by the decision of Major Houx to re-enter the field with which a quarter of a century of newspaper experience and association here have afforded him acquaintance.

Mrs. Frank Peyton of Fairfield, sister of Miss Corin Watson of the Mexia School faculty attended "The Bat" here Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied home by Miss Watson.

Morris Low and James Martin of Tehuacana were in the city Saturday. Mr. Martin is the instructor in Spanish and English in the Tehuacana Public School and is a graduate of Westminster College. Mr. Low is a student at Westminster.

Roy Dennis of Mineral Wells is able to be up, following his recent automobile accident. His friends here have been accordingly informed and they are very glad that the injuries were not as serious as at first thought

The ladies of the section are cordially urged to take advantage of the rest room provided for them in the Mexia Public Library. Every woman should feel that she is welcome to this institution whether in town for a brief or extended period, says Mrs. Alderman, Librarian.

Mesdames Frank Peyton, Tom Lindley, Tom Peyton, Millard McIlveen, Howard Watson, and Miss Mae Robinson of Fairfield were in Mexia Saturday afternoon for "The Bat."

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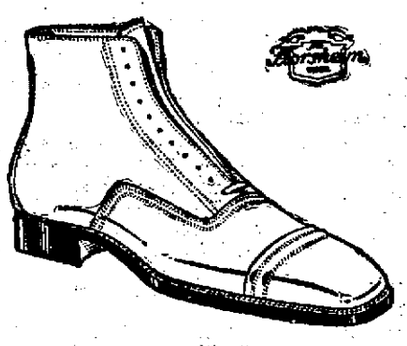

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Simple Coat in Luxurious Effect

A Style That Is Easy to Follow

The season's smartest coats, whether for girls or grown-ups, are made of either the pile fabrics or the swagger homespuns and plaids. Brown, gray, navy blue or tan would be appropriate for this design, with trimming of caracul dyed to match.

This is a very smart looking coat for a young girl. It has a long, slender collar of self-material with an applied collar of caracul. It may be lined either with crepe de chine or a fine quality of sateen, the later being recommended because of its sturdier wearing qualities. For a girl of 10 or 12 years of age, 3¾ yards of material 54 inches wide will be needed.

The coat is also interlined and Fig. I shows the interlining basted to the inside of the front of the coat. The canvas used for the interlining is cut on the same pattern given for the facing. Locate the tip of the bust of the coat and the tip of the bust of the interlining and tack together. The bust foundations should never be laid flat on the table while pinning, and the work should be done by hand so that it will not lose its shape. After pinning the foundations together, baste with long stitches, basting always in a direction from the tip of the bust.

The diagonal basting (Fig. II) is best. Begin at the top of the work and take a short, straight stitch across the line of the sewing. Continue by taking short straight stitches directly below the first stitch. When used in the making of tailored garments, be sure to use a strong thread.

The sleeves of the coat flare at the lower edges and the bands of fur give them an elegant touch. If preferred, wide braid may be used instead of fur to trim the coat.

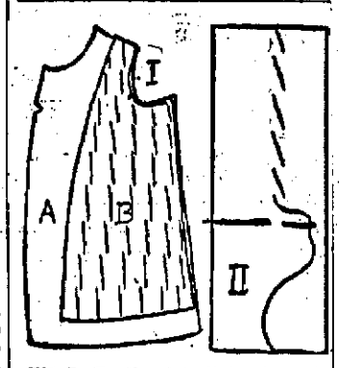

Fig. I—Basting interlining to coat.
Fig II—Diagonal Basting

Now 71,264 Pending Patents Applicants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—The inventive genius of this nation resulted in 216,170 applications for patents, and enriched the government's coffers by $3,026,486 in the last two fiscal years, if it produced nothing else.

So busy are inventors at inventing things that Thomas E. Robertson, commissioner of patents, said in his annual report issued today that he needs 100 extra examiners to put the patent office on a "current basis." It is impossible with the present force to keep pace with the inventors, Robertson said.

There are, in fact, 71,264 applications from eager, anxious inventors awaiting action.

Mrs. J. O. Bonner and Mrs. C. R. Best visited recently in the home of Mrs. E. R. Quinby of Wortham.

PROHIBITING DEFACING ADEVRTISING SIGNS

Several States have passed laws prohibiting signs on roads, with the idea that the automobile, carrying tourists and sight-seeing travelers, is not an asset to the individual business house but to the State, and that travelers should not be compelled to have their beautiful views and vistas profaned by painted boards.

Speaking of this idea in Illinois, Governor Small said: "Illinois has seen the logic of preserving the right of way in this respect with the result that we have hundreds of miles of drives fringed with grass, trimmed to a lawn-like nicety, and unmarred by unsightly billboards, which are so often seen in neighboring commonwealths."

Col. C. R. Miller, director of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings, said:

"Connecticut has followed Illinois' clean highway policy, has passed a law prohibiting signs on the right-of-way. Minnesota has also followed suit and a law in that State, effective December 1, 1923, provides for the elimination of advertising signs already standing as well as prohibiting the construction of new ones."

MICHIGAN STARS ARE SUSPENDED

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 8.—Maurice Taylor, captain of the 1923 Michigan Agriculaural College football team and Richad Demarel, member of the squad, have been indefinitely suspended, Dean Robert S. Shaw, acting president, announced late yesterday. Four other men, whose names were withheld, were placed on indefinite probation.

This action followed charges that the six men attended a fraternity dance under the influence of liquor and proceeded to disrupt the party.

Taylor and Demarel were expelled from the fraternity of which they were members.

Eugenia Mullins and Aileen Tittle are in Belton attending the Texas Interscholastic Press Association which has been in session there the past three days. They represent the publications of the Mexia High School. They will return with reports for the class and their attendance will no doubt result in much good to the school publication.

Mrs. J. T. King, of Waxahachie, has returned to her home after a few days visit to the family of her brother-in-law, Joe Harrison, Manager of the Hurdleston Hotel.

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Large Factories For Fords Being Built In Europe

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8—By next spring the Ford Motor Company will have completed an immense new factory at Copenhagen, Denmark, which will be one of the finest in Europe, introducing in that part of the world standards in design and operation.

The growth of the Copenhagen plant since its opening in June 1919 has been remarkable and it is now the second largest among the foreign companies, first place being held by the plant at Manchested, England.

A total of thirteen countries are served by Copenhagen. These include Denmark, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Free State of Danzig, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania Poland, Ukraine and Germany.

The demand for Ford cars during the present year has been praticularly good in the three Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and the Fordson Tractor has come into extensive agricultural use. Construction work on the new plant at Copenhagen is well under way. The site covering four and one-half acres is admirably situated on the south harbor of Copenhagen. The building is being erected so that ocean freighters coming up the North Sea can dock on two sides of it, permitting direct delivery of assembly material from the Manchester Plant and from Detroit, via New York. Railroad service also will be direct to the property. The new building is 400 feet long by 300 feet wide. The outer section is two stories high with an inner court of one story with daylight roof. All stock will be moved on conveyors. The second floor will be devoted to an exclusive body-making factory. The chassis assembly line which will be on the same continuous production system as that employed in all American plants of the company, will be on the first floor.

A large power plant adjoins the main building. The new plant and property represents an investment of more than $650,000.00.

Mrs. J. M. Bounds-Martin has returned to her home in Wortham after several days spent with friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. "Etch" Etchison have moved to a new home in Manning addition on Main street.

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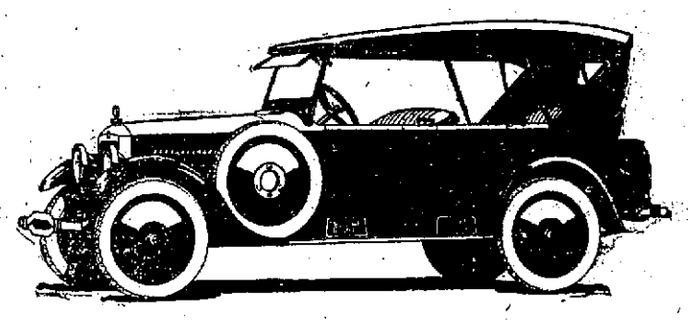

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One grows tired of the sameness of Chrisamas decorations. Holly wreaths tied with red sashes grow to be a sacred tradition from which we dare not depart. Of course there's a special Christmas flavor to holly wreaths, just as there is to the fragrance of pine branches. For older folks, vague memories of childhood joys are awakened by the associations of scents and the Christmas festival is hallowed by old happinesses

Wouldn't it be a pleasant change to decorate an entire room in one color scheme and the next room in a different scheme, keeping in mind the old favorites red and green and white and adding tinsel as a fourth, to the possible combination?

A red and white living room will be friendly and gay. An old white mantle will make a wonderful centerpieces, as the health is ever the center of the home. White cotton snow covering the mantle shelf with a pair of great tall thin red candles flanking both sides of a miniature tree in the middle, is suggested as an attractive setting The green of the tree would be subordinate, making red the principal part of the story Red and white decorations hanging from chandeliers, or wall brackets, and placed over picture frames will add to the effect. Beaded fringes, made of cranberries and popcorn will add wonderfully to one of the big white globes usually in the center of the room

Green and white will be cool and quiet for the library, or for the dining room. In the latter one might want a special note of emphasis in four tall red candles on the table In the library the soft green of bayberry candles will seem fitting

Tinsel can be combined effectively with either red or green The use of long lines of tinsel or of tinsel ornaments will give an unusual touch to your decorations You know it doesn't have to be used exclusively for the Christmas tree

Tinsel can be used for tying Christmas gifts, combined with red or green ribbon, or tied into the bow knot on the packages Brilliant colors for tying make attractive all sorts of gifts and the combination can be chosen from colors that clash slightly. Bright blue and green tied together will attract attention as will two shades of red—like cherry and crimson for instance Little flat paper flowers of gay colors can be cut out by the children and with a little paste can be used as seals. These will be effective on a background of white tissue paper.

Table decorations give one abundant opportunity for the use of the imagination A large snow ball containing tiny wrapped gifts each with a ribbon attached is not an entirely new idea but it can be decorated in a new way by having each string lead to a place card on which resides a gum drop man with clove eyes

Gum drops can be used in so many ways for decorations. Christmas trees eight inches high, can be constructed of them. Four of these set on the table with fat gum drop men on sleds here and there will make a quaint and unusual table treatment.

In all our decorations either for the home, or gifts or our table, joyous gaiety is the key-note for Christmas. With the proper spirit and care the familiar rooms and objects of our everyday living can be suddenly transformed from the humdrum to the romantic, from dullness to sparkling adding zest and buoyancy not only to our friends and relatives but to ourselves making the close of the old year and the entrance of the new a happiness to be long cherished.

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Bible School at 9.45. Worship and preaching at 11:00. Subject for sermon, "The Church of Yesterday and Tomorrow"

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Rev. W. B Andrews will preach at 11 o'clock on "Why We Preach Christ Crucified"

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Wednesday night "Christ the Door," will be the subject for study.

Sunday School at 9:45. Come and study the Book

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Get the church-going habit and find a place to worship God. Strangers welcome.

Pecan trees planted in long regular rows along the new paved highway to Groesbeck would in a very few years lend a beauty to the roadway without parallel in the state. Some organization should take the matter under advisement and if considered practical, act at once. The road thus could memorialize the veterans of the world war who lost their lives for the safety of American institutions, ideals and Limestone County.

The ladies of the Christian Church gave their Christmas Bazaar Saturday, which was a success of the most pleasant order. The ladies of the Christian Church are very active in behalf of all causes in which women of a christian organization are interested and they are doing much to make Mexia a better place in which to hve.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All members of the Church of Christ are urged to meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the McKinney Street Grammar School for the purpose of organizing the congregation here. The following Sunday, preaching services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Chism of Teague.

Drew Saywer and Dr. Overton of Shiloh were Mexia visitors Saturday

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Books of interest to business men

The Art of Investment—by Morrell W. Gaines. A statement of the principles governing the investment of personal funds. Classifies types of securities and the corporations by which they are issued; describes the course of the stock market and bond market; advises in regard to trustworthy dealers.

Handling Men—A. W Shaw Co This book deals with the selecting and hiring of men; how to hold your men; breaking in and developing men; putting more than money into pay envelopes.

Trade Tests—By J Crosby Chapman, Ph. D. In this book Mr. Chapman discusses the adaptation of Trade Tests Methods to the training of employees and the construction, administration and installation of Trade Tests.

Current Problems in Municipal Government—by Lamar T. Beman, (attorney at law in Cleveland, O.) Contents: General discussion of city government; municipal home rule; the commission plan; the city manager plan.

The Psychology of Advertising in Theory and Practice—by Walter Dill Scott, Ph. D.

Advertising is a serious thing with the business man of today. It is estimated that the business men of the United States are spending $800,000,000 a year in printed forms of advertising. One authority claims that 75% of all this is unprofitable. The enormity of the expense, the keenness of competition and the great liability of failure have awakened the advertising world to the pressing need for some basis of assurance in its hazardous undertaking. I hold that psychology is the only stable foundation for a theory of advertising—Author.

Where the Money Grows—by Garet Garrett. The easiest way into Wall Street is by the hall of delusions thru which many have entered who forgot to return. That door stands always wide open. No legend of warning affronts the eye. There ought to be one and it should read, "No Safe Conduct Here."—Author.

The Art and Science of Selling—by National Salesmens Traning Asso.—8 Volumes. Vol. 1. The Salesman; Vol. 2. Methods of Distrubution; Vol. 3. The Proposition; Vol. 4. The Territory. Vol. 5. Language and Persuasion; Vol. 6. Handling the customer. Vol. 7. Making the Sale. Vol. 8. Personal Efficiency in Selling.

Business Etiquette. The author very clearly shows that David Harum's motto, "Do unto the other fellow as he would like to do unto you, but do him fust," will not hold good in the business world.

A slight shower fell Saturday morning, the temperature having risen appreciably during the night before. The farmers of the section report grass to be in pretty good condition, however, some cattle is being sent to Oklahoma ranges.

RADIO RECEIVING SETS

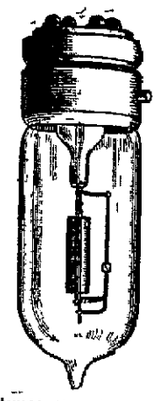
By Harry F. Dart, E. E. Compiler of the Radio Operator's Course for the International Correspondence Schools.

Article 7. The UV199 Radio-Tube

The development work on radio tubes has produced a very small-sized, three-element tube with a real low filament-input wattage. The UV199 tube, which is shown in the accompanying figure, has a normal filament potential of 3 volts, and takes a current close to 60 milliamperes, or .06 ampere The filament and other characteristics of the C299 are similar to those of the UV199

The filament of the UV199 is a special thoriated one, and has a relatively high electron emission, even with the filament burned at its normal temperature. This feature is a measure or indication of the ability of the tube to give good signals, and is very desirable. It is possible to increase the emission and signal strength temporarily by burning the filament at a high temperature, but such treatment will soon ruin completely the ability of the filament to give off electrons.

The end of the useful life of this tube is determined by a decrease in electron emission, which is manifested in a set by a considerable decrease in the signal strength, and the necessity for, using a higher filament voltage or current on the tube. This is apt to occur after a period of long life and often before the filament actually burns out. It



is sometimes possible to revive the activity of the filament by burning the tube for 10 to 30 minutes at normal filament voltage and with the plate or B battery disconnected.

The UV199 tube is designed to operate from three dry cells in series, and to take such a small current that the battery will give a long life with average use The voltage of a dry cell drops to about 1 volt or slightly less before its useful life is ended, so the tube must operate on 3 volts near the end of life of the dry cells Three new dry cells in series will give about 4 5 volts, so it is necessary to use a rheostat to cut down the voltage that is actually applied to the filament As the filament is so small, it is necessary to use a 30 ohm rheostat to secure adequate filament control Even when two or three tubes are used, it is preferable to use a high-resistance rheostat, so an ample voltage drop may be secured in the rheostat. If one tube is operated from a 6-volt storage battery, a 60-ohm rheostat is necessary.

The filament diameter is about one-fourth that of a human hear, but it is rugged in spite of its small size. The accidental application of 4.5, or even 6 volts, will seldom burn out the filament, although if left on it will soon kill the filament emission. The accidental application of the B battery voltage will burn out the filament instantly, so extreme care is necessary in the wiring of the set. Packing slip enclosed with each tube gives the exact arrangement of the base pins and should be strictly adhered to A 110-volt 10-watt lamp of the standard type placed in the plate circuit near the B battery will have no detrimental effect on the operation of the set, but will limit the current and prevent burn out should the filament of the tube get connected across the plate circuit.

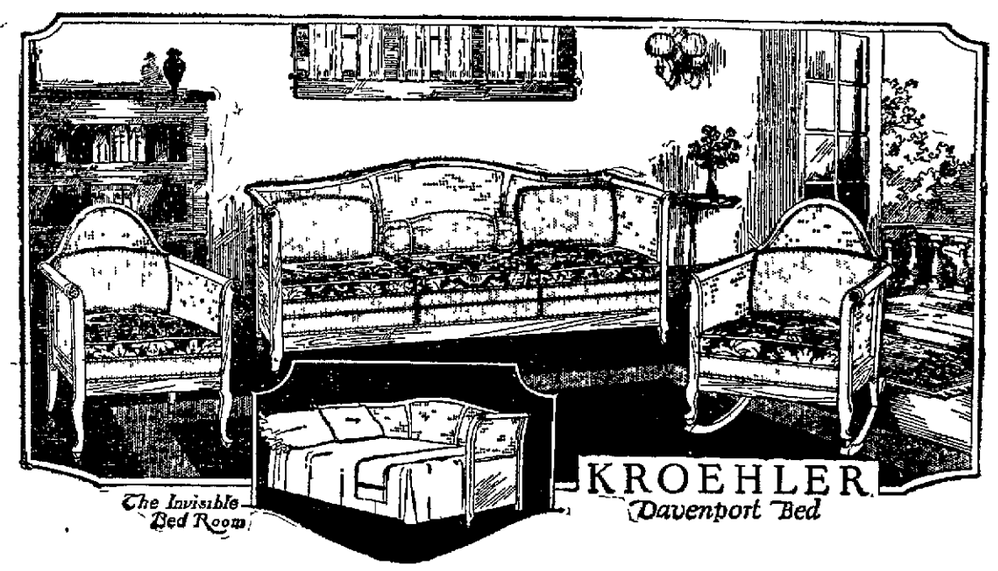
As a detector, this type of high-vacuum tube should have a grid condenser and grid leak to cause it to operate properly. The grid condenser capacity may be .00025 to .0005 microfarad, and the resistance of the grid leak is very high, between 1,000,000 and 5,000,000 ohms. Although there is often not much difference, it is generally true that best operation is secured on strong signals, and bad static with the lower resistance grid leak, while for weak signals and little static the grid leak should have a high resistance. As a detector the plate potential of this tube should be about 40 volts Higher plate voltage will not increase the signal strength, but will tend to discharge or run down the B batteries more rapidly. The lead of the grid return should connect to the positive A battery terminal with this type of tube used as a detector

The characteristics of th make it very desirable to us or bias, battery on the amplifie to secure maximum output. plate voltage of 45 and head very good results will be secu merely using the bias secured voltage drop in the filament ri To do this, the filament rheo connected in the negative fi lead, and the grid return lea connects with the negative term the A battery. The drop in vol the rheostat is then effective ducing a small negative bias grid. Much stronger signals from distortion will be secure 60 volts on the plate if a C bat 1 5 to 3 volts is used. With a voltage of 80, the grid bias sho close to 4 5 volts. The C should always be placed and co ed so as to make the grid more tive, that is, the negative te should always be connected the grid.

REV. JOE JEFFERS ADDRESSES ASSE

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the Baptist Church conducted the School Assembly program Thu He gained the favor of his au by leading them in a rousing son then proceded with an address theme, "This One Thing I Do." text was especially interesting much as it is one that has been sented to the student body in v phases heretofore.

Mr. Jeffers was enjoyed by whole school and it is hoped th will return soon.



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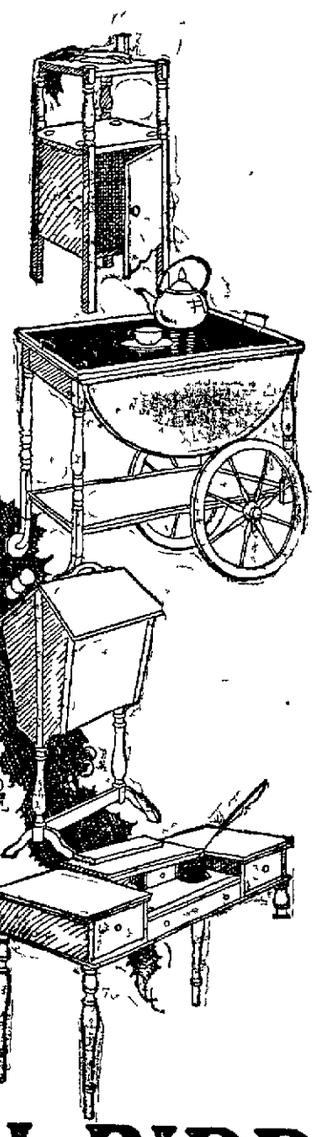

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Simple Frock for Little Miss

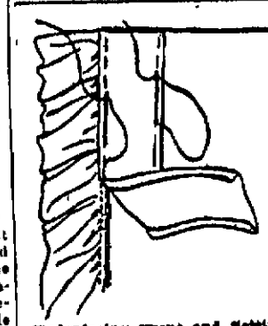
This Is Dainty in Crepe de Chine

Fashion says that the smartest frocks are fastened at the side, and as there is no limit placed upon the age of the wearer, why not a side-closing dress for a little maid, especially when it is in pink crepe de chine?

As straight as a pencil and trimmed with ruffles down the front and on the sleeve, this little dress expresses the last word in Paris chic. Originally developed in rose pink silk crepe de chine, it offers a suggestion for development in any of the soft, silky fabrics of the season, two and one-fourth yards being needed for a girl of six years.

The side-closing front is underfaced, to provide for the insertion of the narrow frill. The facing is cut perfectly straight about three-eighths of an inch being allowed at each edge for turning under. The right front of the dress is turned under for three-eighths of an inch and basted. Then the frill is basted onto the turned edge of the right front. Next, take the facing, which has been turned under at each edge and baste the upper and lower edges over the frill, as shown in the diagram. Be careful to keep the work perfectly flat and smooth and hem with fine stitches.

The sleeves are gathered into wrist-bands which are treated in the same way as the right side of the dress. While the frills are admirable as a trimming for silken materials, they may be omitted without taking anything whatever away from the pleasant effect of the model. Again, many of the little



Underfacing Frock and Setting in Frilling

French dresses made after this design have the fastening overstitched with a band of bright embroidery or colorful braid. The trimming used for the fastening is invariably repeated on the sleeves.

The neck is gathered and attached to a standing band of self-material. If preferred, the kimono sleeves may be finished just below the shoulders and not lengthened with the deep cuffs, as shown in the picture. Short sleeves seem to be reserved for party frocks, however.

Naylor Company, Studebaker dealers in Salt Lake City, was timed and authenticated by the Western Union.

This distance of 838 miles was covered by the Special-Six in 23 hours, 43 minutes. The best previous automobile record was 25 hours, 41 minutes and the time of the Los Angeles Limited is 24 hours, 50 minutes.

Other Sthdebaker Records.

With the addition of this record, for official road records are now held by Studebaker in California. Considering the fact that the per capita ownership of automobiles in California is higher than in any other state, with the result that rivalry for automobiles records is extremely keen, the accomplishments are all the more important. The three previous records have been held by the Studebaker Light-Six for nearly three years. They are:

Valley Route Record. Los Angeles to San Francisco; total distance, 411 1 miles. Official time, 9 hours, 15 minutes, 50 seconds.

Coast Route Record: Third and Townsend, San Francisco to Main Postoffice, Los Angeles, total distance 453 7 miles. Official time, 10 hours, 12 minutes, 30 seconds.

Round Trip Record. San Francisco to Los Angeles and return, south by coast route, north by valley; total distance, 865 8 miles. Official time, 21 hours, 23 minutes.

ANOTHER RECORD SHATTERED BY STUDEBAKER AUTO

Breaking the record time of the famous Los Angeles Limited from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles by one hour and ten minutes, a stock 1924 Studebaker Special Six, driven by D. A. Rankin of Salt Lake City, has established a motor car performance mark that is causing wide-spread comment among motorists along the Pacific Coast.

This is the fastest that man has ever traveled between the two cities. It is one hour and fifty-eight minutes (almost two hour) faster than the best previous motor car record.

The Arrowhead Trail over which the record was made winds through many tremendous mountain passes and travels hundred of miles of desert road. For this reason, and because no attempt was made to wait for ideal road and weather condition, the feat is all the more impressive to those who have driven with the route.

No Water Added To Radiator

Even more remarkable than the record itself are the circumstances disclosed by the car. Despite the fact that the motor was naturally bucked over the desert over the mountains and down hills, no water was added to the radiator during the entire run. The American Express Company sealed the filler cap at Salt Lake City and broke the seal at Los Angeles. When checked in at Los Angeles, the motor was running as smoothly and as quietly as it was when it left Salt Lake City.

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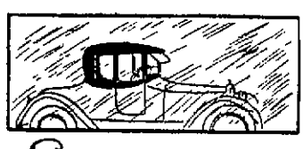

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HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Flagging an automobile as it tore down the street, two Houston motorcops wrote out a summons for speeding.

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And after they had hurriedly scribbled the notice, the driver explained:

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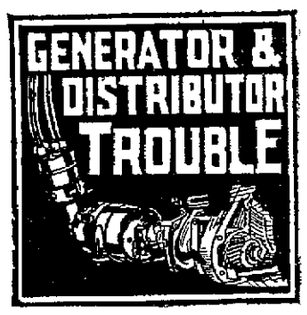

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DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes daily in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

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WANTED GIRLS—Nice clean healthy work. New Way Laundry. Phone 399. 28A7

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

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FOR SALE—One lot on Commerce, paved street, in Rose Addition. News Publishing Co. See W. K. Boyd 3J7

FOR SALE 500 shares of E. L. Smith at 75c a share. Box 18, News. 3J6

FOR SALE—One hundred shares E. L. Smith Oil Company. Make me an offer. Address F. A. Baker, 285, Ponce De Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 5J1

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FOR SALE—Two lots 50x125 2-room house in A-1 condition, garage, several out houses, 1 block from high school. See me at Pillman Grocery Store, North Red River. Will take Ford on trade. 6J3

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Paris Has A New One

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—Many women at Auteuil track the other day wore a new addition to their fur cloaks in the shape of a "beauty case," containing powder and powder-puff, fixed on the left sleeve, while on the right, attached to the material by two metal buttons, was a mirror.

When the biting wind at the track made their complexions, especially on the tip of the nose, too highly toned, mesdames did not have to take the necessary utensils out of a bag. The right hand extended before the eyes permitted them to give a dash of powder just where it was needed.

This little addition to the toilette is all the more welcome since muffs have practically gone out of existence. They are scarcely shown at all in the swell shops. They have gone like the umbrella, the long skirt—and the long hair.

Leather and rubber coats and hats have replaced the umbrella in rainy weather. Parisian women nowadays stick their hands in their coat pockets as they stroll along the boulevard when the breezes are chill.

ENCORE.

A Chinaman was visiting Yellowstone National Park in winter. He had walked for some miles along a mountain trail covered with snow. Looking back over his shoulder he saw a bear sniffing at his tracks and rapidly gaining on him.

With a shrill yell, he began to run; "You likee my tracks? I makee you some more."—Packinghouse News.

One More Way Spell Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 8.—This town has a hard time living down its name or living through it.

The cognomen has racked the memories of numberless postal clerks. It's been spelled hundreds of ways. The latest piece of mail to arrive here with the name bungled was addressed to "Walkhatchert, Texas."

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Indians Are Not Dying Off Says Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—Contrary to the universal belief that the American Indian is gradually dying off, the annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs today revealed that the Redmen are steadily increasing.

"Since 1913," the report said, "the Indian population has increased more than 13,000, until today they number 344,303."

The report also showed the Indians to be in a prosperous financial condition, with individual and tribal property valued at $1,010,870,519, a gain of $283,124,122 over last year. Individual property alone was set at $535,956,774, and increase of $6,275,548 in one year.

In the past year, allotments of land embracing 1,904,000 acres, principally on reservations in Montana, South Dakota, Arizona and California were made to 3,923 Indians, the report said.

The Indians also received more than $50,000,000 for rental of lands, timber taken from the Minnesota National Forest, oil and gas leases and payment of logging and milling operations on their land, the report said.

Difficult Traffic Problem In Paris

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—Chief of Police Naudin gets scores of letters every day complaining of the awful disarray of the Paris streets, where death lurks at every crossing for the unwary pedestrian. M. Naudin sympathizes. He knows all about it—but can do nothing.

"Send another hundred of my men to London to learn something about circulation," he echoed the other day to a visiting English police inspector. "Yes, they learned a lot about street traffic in London, but, do you know, since they got back to Paris and tried to put it into practice, 35 of them were killed in the discharge of their duties."

Chief Naudin is still looking for a solution of his street traffic problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason have moved to the Wright Kincheloe home just south of the Brown Hospital on Ross Avenue.

NOTICE.

To the girls and boys of Mexia and vicinity who read the Mexia Daily News: We expect a shipment of 1000 miniature Star Tires on or about the 15th. Call and get them at Arnetts' Auto Parts, 101 South McKinney St., Mexia. 5-4

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted (for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting) in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two in the same City or town, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, Celestine Menefield has filed in the County Court of Limestone County an application for Letters of Guardianship in estate of Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in January, A. D., 1924, same being January 7th, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Groesbeck, the 7th day of December, 1923.

Attest: J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County.

By Anna Burney, deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 9-12-16

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madga Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE

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345 From cut-off 1:47
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50
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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55

South bound—
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16 Houston San Antonio 11:45
32 From Dallas 10:08
38 Austin San nAtonio 12:21
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37
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Huge Overhead Boosts Sport Prices

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With the figures of so many players, leagues and commissions in the world's series, and the clubs staging the affairs are getting into the position where they split the plate and get back only the crumbs that are left on it after the least.

The Giants and the Yankees claim that they had $80,000 left last September after the "gate" had been worked over by Commissioner Landis, the National and American League executives and the players of the Giants, Yankees, Reds, Indians, Pirates and Senators.

It may provoke some sarcasm from the public to hear two big league ball clubs complaining about profits for a week of baseball that came to only $300,000, but when it is considered that the receipts went beyond one million dollars, it will be realized that the method of whacking up the money may not be equitable.

The Giants say the club made more money for the use of the Polo Grounds for the Dempsey-Firpo fight than it earned by having one-half of the world's series on the same ground.

In 1922 the Giants and the Yankees did well if they broke even, as it was a five-game series and the entire receipts of the same in which Umpire Hildebrand became afraid of the dark went to charity.

From several big league sources it is understood that a suggestion may be made at the winter meetings that the practice of allowing the second and third place clubs in each league to share in the world's series money be discontinued or that their shares be decreased.

John Heydler, president of the National League, says that he will oppose any change in this custom, as he believes that its adoption was one of the first steps ever taken by the big league magnates.

It is reasonable also to figure that the club owners who know that their clubs will play harder to get a cut of the world's series money will be strong for this arrangement as long as it does not cost them anything.

"Wait till they get into a world's series and they'll sing a different song," one of the New York officials said.

Some of the major league club owners and most of the fans who may figure that it is mostly gravy for the clubs in the world's series, would be amazed to learn that it cost the two New York clubs more than $10,000 each just to entertain the sport writers who came to New York to cover the last series.

Failure to consider the "over head" that all lines of sport production carry causes the public to get an exaggerated idea of the commercial possibilities of big sport events.

Looking over a crowd of 80,000 in the Yale bowl for the big football game of the season the casual observer might find himself thinking: "What a gate!"

With even a vague idea of what the training and equipping for a football squad of forty or more players must cost, the realization of what a big stadium costs to erect and keep in repair and the knowledge that football has to provide the money with which to keep all other athletic activities going, the same observer might just as well ponder: "How do they do it?"

When Tex Rickard counts the receipts from one of his big outdoor fights, the tendency is to estimate what the card cost him and what the "overhead was." Usually the "overhead" is estimated far below its actual size and the deduction is that Rickard cleaned up.

S. M. U. MAY PLAY ANOTHER GAME.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—If the Southern Methodist University faculty requests a post-season football game with some Eastern team, the Southwestern conference probably will lift the ban against such games and grant the request, it was indicated today. Only one representative at the conference meeting yesterday voiced disapproval of the game.

Final action will be taken this afternoon when the faculty probably will formally request permission to play the game. Maryland or West Virginia are the two teams under consideration for the game which will be played January 1 at Dallas.

All members of the champion Mustangs have voted to play the game.

D. A. Kerzee was a Groesbeck business visitor Friday.

King College A Mountain School Is New Wonder

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—The King College Tornado has succeeded Centre as the sensation of the football world.

In eight games this fall the little mountain college eleven has rolled up 507 points, making a grand total for two seasons of 1,005.

While all of this scoring has been going on, only 13 points have been registered by the opponents.

King College's record is even more unique than that of the Prayin' Colonels who came out of oblivion to battle the pride of the east two years ago. The total enrollment of the school this year is just 98 students. Last year King boasted of 92 students. The school's record this year on the gridiron follows:

King 68, Bluefield College 0.
King 75, Tennessee Tech 0.
King 55, Elon 6.
King 80, Lenoir 0.
King 108, East Tennessee Normal 0.
King 40, Miligan 0.
King 58, Lynchburg 7.

But comparative scores give the real insight into the football machine of King, which has rolled over college elevens of much greater strength.

V. M. I. defeated Lynchburg College 33 to 0, and King defeated Lynchburg 58 to 7, with second string men playing in two quarters. Sharpe, the ace of Tornado, was not in uniform during the game. Sharpe is the school's entry for halfback on the all-American, and his prowess has been attested by football experts of the east

Only three regulars, Captain Osburn Finefrock and Reunning—will be lost through graduation, and to replace them the coaches have more than half of the students of the college on the football squad this year.

SPORTLIGHTS

By JIMMIE

Zebbie Howell of Mexia Gusher fame has been coaching the football team of the North Fort Worth High School during the season now closed. He put out a strong contender for honors in that section of Texas, coaching a team that furnished three stars on the Centre College football team in the days of "Bo" McMillan, including "Bo" himself.

Speaking of future Presidents for the Texas Association, the News places in nomination the name of that peerless baseball leader, Jesse McLendon of Mexia. He knows the game, loves the sport, would be fair to all and is the best man for the job. Who will second his nomination?

Basketball is now in order at Westminster College. The institution put out a strong football aggregation and the school will likely win greater honors in basketball.

T. A. talk is now in order. Does Mexia want organized baseball in 1924? Send all anwsers and reasons to "Jimmie," Sports Editor of The Mexia Daily News.

John Klotz has just returned from Houston where he attended Thanksgiving reunion of Rice Alumni. He spent the period very pleasantly with his brother, Harry Klotz, seeing him play his last game of college football. Harry played a great game. He had a successful season. This and the strength he has developed in former years with Rice won for him honorable mention as an all-Southwestern conference selection.

SCHOOL

A unique and unusually good program is being planned for Open House to be held at the High School building Friday evening, December 14, at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to come to the school at 7:00 o'clock, when they will be shown the entire building, with its excellent equipment. Teachers will be in their respective rooms and there will be student guides to show the visitors over the building.

We hope that each and every citizen in Mexia and even in the surrounding vicinity will take advantage of this invitation. The High School building is said to be one of the most beautiful and well equipped biuldings of its kind, for a city of this size, in the Southwest. It is a building that any city should be proud of.

The program for the night of Open House is varied and not one of the numbers is long and tedious. The program will begin at eight o'clock in the auditorium, giving the visitors plenty of time to take a good inspection of the building. There will be good short speeches by three or four representative citizens of Mexia.

Special music will be furnished by the girls glee club, under the supervision of Miss Ledbetter. There will be a short one-act play by students of the High School, and the physical training classes will give special exhibition work, supervised by Miss Earle, the instructor.

Last, but not least, refreshments of the most appitizing kind will be served in the spacious and well equipped cafeteria.

This is the first program of its kind to be held in Mexia and, under the able work of Mr. Puckett, our superintendent and Mr. Andrews, our principal, we can assure you of an interesting and well planned program.

An invitation is extended every person in Mexia and we want everyone to feel that he will receive a warm welcome on coming to the High School on this date, or at any other time.

Elise Gibson.—IV.

RETURNS TO PARAMOUNT

Joe Burke, a veteran of the screen for twelve years, returned to Paramount pictures after an absence of several years to play the role of "Uncle Billy McGraw" in Sam Wood's production of "His Children's Children," a Paramount picture featuring Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackaill, James Rennie adn George Fawcett which will be shown at the National theatre for 2 days.

Burke enjoys the distinction of having played with all the present reigning stars in motion pictures with the exception of Mary Pickford. He was in Douglas Fairbanks first picture. Before entering the cinema field, Burke played on the stage for many years and is well known in vaudeville.

Recently he scored a success with the part of Hicks, the landlord in "The White Rose." "Under the Red Robe" and "The Broken Violin" are two of his more recent pictures. Burke's first Paramount pictures were "Come On In" and "Oh! You Women."

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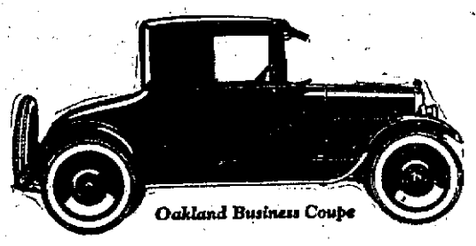

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OIL FIELD WORKER KILLED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Night Watchman Killed In Mayor's Office

Fatal Blow In Abdomen When Shovel Struck By Pick Used By Another

James G. Lindsey died Friday as a result of injuries received while at work upon the Humble Company's grounds. The corpse was taken to Salem Saturday where the funeral services were held.

The young man was at work with a ditching crew when the accident occurred. He was in the act of lifting a shovel when it was struck by the pick of a fellow workman causing the instrument to rebound, striking him a violent blow in the abdomen. He died within twenty-four hours from the injuries which resulted.

The deceased leaves a father and mother, A. J. and Ida Lindsey, who reside at Salem.

Willys-Knight and Overland Display Rooms Moved to Location on Sherman

The Willys-Knight and Overland display rooms have been moved from their former location in the Turner Garage on West Palestine Street and are now located in the Hurdiestor building at the corner of South Sherman and East Howe streets.

E. M. Strange, manager, states that he will be glad to meet the public in the new location.

A fine assortment of latest model cars are on display and the number of sales each week attests the growing popularity of these automobiles, says Mr. Strange, in commenting on the change. The present location gives adequate accommodation for a number of cars and for the best possible display.

Mr. Strange is very optimistic over the outlook for the next twelve months and although this has been a banner year in the sale and distribution of automobiles, he is especially impressed with the prospects for an enlarged business in 1924.

SITUATION IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT UNEQUALED IN ALL HISTORY

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Prime minister Baldwin will consult his collegues of the conservative party during this week-end to determine when he shall present his resignation as chief of the government.

The resignation of the Baldwin cabinet was considered practically certain. The exact time the conservative government will step out, had not been termined.

Lord Stamford Ham, secretary to the King, visited the Downing street at 11:30 a. m., presumably to arrange for a visit by Baldwin to his majesty.

Conservative chieftains, headed by the younger Lord Cave, conferred with Baldwin earlier in the day.

Ten minutes before noon the laborite political headquarters issued a statement declaring the party had elected 193 members of the new parliament.

Labor chieftains will meet Monday to discuss the situation.

It was indicated the standing of the new parliament will be approximately as follows:

Conservatives 259.
Labor 193.
Liberals 148.
Others two.
Total 602.

Some conservative leaders advocated an attempt to carry on without a majority in the house of commons, trusting to an arrangement with the liberals whereby each group would refrain from introducing contentious legislation.

Such a plan was generally regarded as futile by the majority, however, and resignation of the cabinet at any time was expected.

The situation in the new parliament will be unprecedented in British political history. Neither of the three parties—conservatives, liberals and laborites—will have a majority.

Political leaders and the public seemed at a loss to know how a solution may be reached.

The prevailing tone of press comment today was that a working coalition of conservative or liberals and laborites would be very difficult, if not impossible.

The Manchester guardian suggested Baldwin might well await a meeting of parliament before reaching a final decision regarding his resignation.

Sir Alfred Mond, former cabinet minister and a close confidant of former minister Lloyd George, said one solution might be formation of a government by Lord Derby, a known advocate of free trade to carry on temporarily under a policy of tranquility.

The Daily Express on the other hand attributed indirectly to Lloyd George this declaration:

"There will be no liberal or conservative coalition."

Efforts to get a direct statement from Lloyd George were unavailing.

The former prime minister, whose whirlwind campaign was considered chiefly responsible for the conservative defeat was resting quietly on surrey where he planned to confer with his liberal colleagues over Sunday.

King George was to arrive in London today from Sandringham to be available in event Baldwin decided upon presenting his resignation immediately.

In some quarters it was predicted that the King may ask Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader, to form a Government as soon as Baldwin tenders his resignation and it was believed the labor party chieftain might accept because of the prestige such action would bring his party. Nobody believed, however, that a labor Cabinet actually will come into power.

All in all it seemed that unless some sort of a coalition can be effected—which at present seems unlikely—another election will be necessary very soon.

McKINNEY STAR TO HEAD LONGHORNS FOR 1924

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Jim Marley, McKinney, Texas, was elected captain of the 1924 University football team at a meeting of the squad members here last night. Marley has played two years on the Longhorn squad as fullback.

Sen. Watson May Be Presidential Candidate.

Although he refuses to make any announcement, political Washington believes that United States Senator James E. Watson, Republican, of Indiana, will soon enter the race for the namination for the Presidency in 1924.

HOUSTON MAYOR SECRETARY SAYS NEWSPAPER MEN ARE ALL CRAZY

HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—A committee of city hall reporters of Houston newspapers today were to select a new secretary for Mayor Oscar Holcombe.

Mrs. Frances Porter, former secretary quit yesterday because Mayor Holcombe, she said, had been "pestered" by newspaper men. Accordingly the mayor left it to the "news hounds" to secure another one.

Applicants for the secretaryship are to present themselves to the committee in the press room of the city hall today. The five receiving the highest grades will have a personal interview with Mayor Holcombe.

In a recent interview, Mrs. Porter declared "all newspapermen are crazy."

FACULTY SAYS NO POST-SEASON GAME FOR S.M.U.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—There will be no post-season football game between S. M. U. and an eastern college or any other school, it was definitely decided by the facutly here last night. Tentative plans had been made to bring the University of Maryland or the West Virginia eleven here to meet the champion Mustangs New Years day.

Faculty members, however, decided not to attempt to go through with the plans.

COTTON GINNING DECREASES FOR THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned to December 1st from this year's crop totaled 9,243,917 running bales, compared with 9,319,601 bales to December 1st last year.

G. G. McBride of Corsicana was in town last Thursday.

C. A. Little of Sherman was in town on business Wednesday.

Chicago Bridge And Iron Works Man Is Injured

Victor Bush, an employee of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, fell from the top of a large oil storage tank on which he was at work about noon Saturday sustaining a crushed heel and a broken ankle. He was badly bruised about the shoulders, though not seriously.

He fell on the inside of the tank a distance of about thirty feet and landed upon some steel supports at the bottom. His injuries are considered serious.

He was rushed to Brown hospital where prompt medical attention was given him.

CONGRESS FAILS TO AGREE ON TAXES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Congress is at cross purposes on tax reduction. Every other man in Congress has a pet tax theory he wants to put into effect. The chief obstacle in the way of lower taxes is agreement on a program.

Despite the overwhelming sentiment of Congress and the country for lightening the tax burden leaders of both parties agree that the virtually certain enactment of a so-called bonus law, despite Mr. Coolidge's opposition has so complicated the situation that no forecast of tax cuts can be made.

Tax reduction programs range from the Mellon plan of a 25 per cent income tax cut to the Progressive demand of a bonus paid mainly by a tax on large incomes, excess profits and an inheritance tax.

While he refused to make any prediction or promises, Chairman Green of the Ways and Means Committee said today that his committee would settle down to a steady grind on tax legislation early next week.

Leaders are agreed that cuts in the lower incomes and abolition of nuisance and amusement tax are most likely to be included in any program formulated.

The real tug of war will come on the surtaxes. Mellon proposes to cut them in half. Progressive and many Democrats believe they should remain as at present.

Adoption of a constitutional amendment to prohibit issuance of tax exempt securities is also regarded as likely.

BYRNE CASE GOES TO JURY LATE SATURDAY

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 8.—The case of H. E. Byrne, president of the defunct Security State Bank, on trial charged with accepting deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent, was expected to go to the jury late today. Judge George Moody read his charge to the jury and arguments started at once.

Byrne testified in his own behalf Friday to the effect that paper held by the bank on several automobile distributing companies, was good.

CLASH IN MEXICO IS REPORTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—A battle is under way between De La Huerta troops and federals at Jalapa, it is reported. It is presumed that the advance guard of the federal forces enroute to Vera Cruze came in contact with the insurrectionists sent out from the latter city yesterday.

DAVIS DECLARES MAN LIES

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—"The man lies," Governor J. M. Davis declared today when shown a letter written by a Kansas doctor to a physician friend in Oklahoma that he "can handle the Kansas State board," and that he was permitted to appoint one of the members.

The letter was published in connection with the nation-wide medical diploma ring. Governor Davis said he met the man who wrote it only once and that he recommended no license be granted him. However, a permit was granted last June, the "doctor," a graduate of the Kansas City College of Medicine and Surgery, which has become involved in the investigation.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN MEET TRAGIC DEATH

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Dec. 8.—Trapped in the kitchen of a blazing farm house, two mothers and their five children were burned to death near here last night.

Nearly all the bodies were found in the kitchen and near the door, indicating a desperate attempt to escape the flames just before the roof fell in.

Mrs. Harry Babcock, Wallaceburg and her four children and Mrs. Ramsay, Port Huron, Mich., and her baby son were the victims. Mrs. Ramsay is a sister of Mrs. Babcock.

Mrs. Babcock was 27. Her children were three girls and one boy, ranging in age from six years to two months. Mrs. Ramsay's son was six.

Babcock is an acutioneer. The fire started from an overturned lamp.

RUMOR MEXICAN REVOLT REACHES UNITED STATES

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Rumors are current here that the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, across the boundary, will declare for the revolutionists fighting Obregon soon. The commander of the garrison, General Huertado, conferred with leaders of De La Huerta campaign. It is believed the uprising will come within twneyt-four hours against the government.

Chas. Lester of Corsicana was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mirritt of Gault were visitors in Mexia Friday.

W. D. Suiter of Winnsboro was in town Thursday.

J. T. Goodman of Corsicana was here Friday.

HON. LUTHER JOHNSON

Now serving the Sixth Congressional District of Texas in the Congress of the United States, succeeding Congressman Rufus Hardy, both of Corsicana.

Big Williams Rosson Test Watched Closely

At 5:00 o'clock Saturday, drilling stopped on Big Williams Rosson well, but will be resumed Sunday. It is learned that the test showed more encouragingly at that hour than it has ever shown. Earlier in the day rumors were of a disappointing character, but faith rises in the wild cat southwest as news comes in of the excellent prospects. The test should be heard from within the next 24 hours, barring mishaps. Right now it is the center of interest in the oil fields. Its completion for pay production, from its depths around 1750 feet, will open up a new horizon and a new pool within six miles of the city and within four miles of the Golden Lane. It is being financed largely by Coolidge capital.

EVIDENCE SOUGHT AGAINST OIL COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An agreement said to have been entered into by certain oil companies for the control of gasoline prices and for preventing future gasoline wars, is under investigation by the Justice Department. They have been working for several months in search of evidence warranting prosecution under the anti-trust laws. The department is not ready to act, however.

Iowa Park Banker Acquitted of Chge.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 8.—A. C. Golden, Iowa Park banker, was acquitted by a jury here late Friday of a charge of making a false statement before a grand jury while testifying in connection with a flogging case. Golden is to face trial on three different charges, alleging assault with a prohibited weapon and assault with intent to maim.

NEW CASES FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT

From Groesbeck Journal

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court of Limestone county during the two week period ending December 4:

1020 Meyer and Kiser vs C. F. Reeves.

1021 N. Holingsworth vs Groesbeck & Wilson.

1022 C. C. Double vs Groesbeck & Wilson et al.

1023 Jack Dodson vs H. Womack & D. P. Queensberry.

1024 J. W. Fisher et ux vs D. M. Edrawds et ux.

1025 R. Q. McGraw vs E. H. Acard.

Ferris Scene Of Robbery And Crime By Bandit Gang

FERRIS, Texas, Dec. 8.—W. M. Horn 50, night watchman, was found shot to death in the mayor's office, where he made his headquarters during the night between his hourly trips around town. It was later discovered that robbers had made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the Farmers and Merchants Bank, where $20,000 was in the safe. It is believed that the bandits killed Horn before making any attempt to enter the bank.

Crazed Man Taken; Dramatizes the Way Child Was Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Having admitted that he "knew all about the way the Pickelny boy was killed," Nathan Schatsky was being closely watched in Bellevue hospital today. Police believe him mentally unbalanced.

Schatzky, hollow chested, dark-eyed and with a babbling tongue, was arrested yesterday while following a small boy he had approached on the street.

Confronted by Captain Cornelius Willemse, who was in charge of detectives on the Pickelny case, Schatsky told with gusto, how 5-year-old Irving Pickelny, whose body was found in a dark cellar weeks after his disappearance had been killed.

He led detectives to the cellar where Irving's body was found and there dramatized the way Irving was killed, using Detective Nammack as a "victim." He showed how the boy had been smothered with a handkerchief. Detectives produced a handkerchief found with the body and Schatzky identified it.

Detectives while investigating the case thought a morbid interest in the crime together with a diseased mind might have led him to admit doing things of which he was innocent, but which he could easily dramatize.

STATE ATTEMPTS TO FORESTALL INSANITY PLEA

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—The state made its first open move to forstall the insanity plea of Phil Fox, who is to be tried for murdering William S. Cobrun. The state announced that it would ask for the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine Fox, who goes to trial Wednesday. The defense recently examined Fox and intimated that it would base its case on the insanity plea.

B. A. BUTLER NOW ON STREETS FOR NEWS.

B. A. Butler of Westminster College at Tehuacana has arranged to devote part time to The Mexia Daily News. He began his duties as local reporter Saturday and will be on the streets and in the offices of the various sources of news, every day during the week. Any courtesies shown him will be appreciated, as his intentions will be to help make The Mexia Daily News better and thus help build Mexia. Mr. Butler is a member of the Westminster faculty, is a fluent writer and The News is glad to announce his addition to the reportorial staff.

F. R. Kelly of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.

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Mexia is the home of all of us who live here. Our comfort and happiness and prosperity is all involved with the welfare of the city—how good a place it is to live in and do business in. Every citizen and every business and industry in Mexia depends upon every other citizen and business and industry for equal resposibility in building this city to be what every good citizen wants it to be—a good city in every respect.

To accomplish this must all work together with a spirit of tolerance and understanding. We must recognize that a good city is built by no single factor. Each business and industry and citizen must add something to the process of development.

Good newspaper service is necessary in the building of a good city. The Mexia Daily News fully appreciates its responsibility. It seeks to cooperate with every other concern and every organization of this territory so that its contribution to civic growth may be equal to the needs of the present and future.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST MAN

Few of us in Mexia think we know more about the history of the world than H. G. Wells, the author of "Outline of History."

Not long ago Mr. Wells was asked to name the six greatest men of all history, and without hesitation he at once placed Jesus Christ at the head of the list.

Christ, it will be remembered, was a Jewish carpenter who in the barren regions near Jerusalem taught the gospel of loving one's enemies. He spoke so simply and with such force that he attracted a large following. After three years he was killed, with the acquiescence of the Roman authorities.

With a public life of only three years, and dying at the age of thirty-three more than 1900 years ago, this man is rated the greatest character in all history.

Let us assume Wells is right. How much do you know about this Jesus?

Common sense would dictate that all this greatest man said could be read with profit.

In every church in this city today some phase of the teachings of Jesus will be discussed by a trained thinker. Why not go?

BANKS AND INSURANCE

This is no boom article for banks or insurance but published because financial and property losses weaken the community.

In nearly every issue of this paper will appear accounts of the burning up of homes.

Often everything in the house was a total loss, including a goodly sum of money, and other valuables. And the story ends with the words: "they had no insurance".

This is a human interest article to warn such as do not have their home, its contents, and all that is insurable, properly protected.

It is sound common sense to use every possible precaution to safeguard one's property, real and personal.

So heavy proves the loss to almost any family that they are for the time destitute; neighbors care for them and relatives in another state are telegraphed to for funds.

It is also unsafe to leave any sum of money in a home. It is best, as a safe rule, not to leave at home or carry on one's person any great amount of money.

Banks are the place in which to leave money, and the check book does the rest. People, who imagine that when they deposit money in a bank, they are helping that institution, ought to know better.

It is the bank that helps them by providing a safe place for their funds, and a convenient and safe way of paying their bills.

Many hardships can be avoided when one takes every precaution to protect, through insurance, his home, his personal property, his health and ward off losses through accident.

Oil companies consumed, it is estimated, nearly as much steel in 1922 as the automobile companies, the estimate for pipe consumption alone exceeding 1,000,000 tons. Further growth in the stocks of crude petroleum and gasoline has necessitated extensive additions to piping and storage facilities this year.

KICKING THE CHICKEN OUT OF THE EGG

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

I knew of a man who was seventy-five years old when the railroad came through his town. He had never seen a train before and it was with a "gol-darn" and "by-gosh" that he watched the engine with its two coaches puff into the station and snort out again.

This old man had a sister who lived about fifty miles away. He had never seen her since the day of her marriage, thirty-five years before. His wife had died and he was living with relatives who were not overly nice to him. He had sent word to his sister and she had promised to come and get him just as soon as she could make a place ready for him.

The old man, however, became impatient. From his point of view, conditions which in reality could have been worse, were altogether unbearable. He decided to take the matter into his own hands. He put a few of his belonging into a bundle and made his way to the railroad station.

Now, to this old man's limited outlook there were only two towns in the world—the one where he lived and the one where his sister lived. The only possible use for a railroad was to run between these two towns and the only possible way a train could go from his town was to his sister's.

He dodged around, got into a freight car and waited for the train to go. Soon a brakeman came along closed and fastened the door and the car was hooked on to a freight train.

Two days later and two hundred miles away, they discovered the old man in the freight car. He was so exhausted and terrified that he could not talk coherently. They had to put him into a hospital for a week before he could be sent to his sister, who on the very day that he had climbed into the freight car had started for his town to bring him to live with her.

Now, if this old man had not precipitated things, he would have been spared the severe hardships that he endured in the freight car. He would have had a wonderful trip in a wonderful passenger coach with red plush seats and lots of windows, with peanuts and soda water and everything.

It is to be noted ultimately he did get to where he wanted to go, but he was much longer and had a much harder time getting there than if he had let events take their normal course.

I wonder when people commit suicide if, like this old man, they have not inflicted on themselves unnecessary hardships and delayed their day of happy deliverance. I wonder if it is not a foolish attempt to evade necessary experiences and dodge fundamental processes. I wonder if it is not like picking fruit before it is ripe; if it is not like playing hookey from school; if it is not like kicking the chicken out of the egg.

CHARITY VAUNTETH NOT

"Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up." At Christmas one's thoughts turn toward giving and that generously,—not only to our dear ones but to those especially in need, those to whom otherwise Christmas would mean a sad time—a time when Santa had apparently forgotten them.

Charity has such an unpleasant sound. If it is translated into love and good fellowship it will work out the greatest happiness, to all. One woman who for three years had charge of the Christmas Baskets given by a women's club said she had always regarded this work as a very great privilege.

"We fix up our baskets as if we were giving them to our friends," she said. "First we find families who are worthy and to whom baskets will be acceptable. There are always the 'proud poor' who would only feel hurt if offered gifts. Then if we know the age of the children in the family we supply stockings and mittens of the right size.

"A call for donations from the club members gives us varied supplies. Home-made preserves or canned gods, we always receive. Then each basket has a chicken, there is in it candy and dates, or some special Christmas dainty. We try to see that each child receives a little gift.

"As to packing the baskets," she continued, "we make a special effort to make them look attractive. The baskets are decorated with colored paper, the gifts are all wrapped with tissue paper and tied with ribbons, in other words, just as we would send to our dearest friend. Each basket has its Christmas card with a merry rhyme. Our grocer kindly loaned their truck and delivered the baskets for us, this last year.

"Besides the work the club does for the individuals, we try to help the settlement house in which we are interested. For them we send out a call to our club members for soap, and for all sizes of stockings. These two articles seem to be the most needed. As to clothing, our effort has been to supply that, both before and after Christmas. If we know of some special need, we ask for our members for the size and kind of garment, and it is always forth coming."

Another branch of this club's Christmas fellowship work is handled by a committee to work among the ex-soldiers in a near-by hospital. Different organizations take up the various needs, so as to not conflict with each other. One group gives handkerchiefs to each one of the soldiers, another group gives socks, and so on. This particular club gave each boy a Christmas box besides decorating trees for the different wards in the hospitals

In order that the boxes might be nearly uniform, club members were asked to buy their gifts, with the box, to amount to a dollar. Cigarettes, stamps, stationery, toilet soap, shaving soap, tooth paste, toilet water, decks of cards, were suggested as possible gifts.

At the meeting in which the gifts most accepable were discussed, there was some amusmeent felt over the toilet water. But it was explained that the soldiers did really regard it as a luxury and were very fond of —and at Christmas they surely to receive the things they like. was further suggested that a little note accompany each box, so that the recipient would feel it more of a personel present and so that if he wished, he might write and thank the giver. Not that the giver wants to be thanked—but the boy's self-respect has been considered. An incident is called to mind, of the days of the war. One Sunday afternoon a young couple invited a stray sailor lad from a near-by training station to their home for the afternoon. He seemed to so appreciative of the effort to entertain him that he could hardly wait until he might "return the favor." He invited them to visit his training station, and later when the young folks were able to accept the invitation, he took great pleasure in showing them around and explaining all he could. They, in turn were grateful to him for a pleasant after noon in one of those enormous and marvelous schools the war developed.

A last hint for Chirstmas fellowship, left over from war days, concerns the subject of mittens. One dear lady always carried four or five pairs of mittens with her when in the city. Whenever she saw a newsboy (or any other child) with red, cold little hands, she gave him a pair of mitetns. Seems rather a nice idea, doesn't it?

R. A. Day, of Thelma, brother of our townsman, Tom Day, has bought the Anderson Hotel, on South McKinney street but cannot get possession of it until July 1st, next. He has also rented the room in the City Hotel, formerly occupied by the Sign Shop, and will soon install an up to date shoe repair shop. The machinery has been ordered and will arrive in a few days.

Miss Fannie Chancellor of Wortham has returned to her home following a visit with friends here and at Groesbeck.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Major Nick P. Houx has revived the Mexia Weekly Herald and will issue it regularly from now on. He was editor of that paper for twenty years but some five years ago he sold it and last year it was allowed to suspend. The Major will no doubt soon place it on a firmer footing than ever as he knows how to produce a live newspaper.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Now that the football season is over perhaps we can learn something concerning the progress the schools and colleges are making in teaching the young idea how to shoot.—Denison Herald.

Europe at least is getting more frank. It openly admits that the last invitation to the United States to name members for the committees to investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations came because the United States was expected to furnish the money to put Germany back on its feet. That is reason enough in itself to cause America to hold aloff. Surely we have enough bad debts overseas already.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

Golf, as some scoffers have contended, does not consist wholly of the practice of hitting an offensive white ball; part of the game seems to consist of missing it.—Gainesville Register.

N. P. Houx of Mexia has revived the Mexia Weekly Herald, which was discontinued about a year ago. Major Houx published the Herald for 20 years and has been an aggressive factor in the upbuilding of Limestone County. Present conditions make this territory a very promising field for the live sort of weekly Major Houx is equipped to issue.—Judd Mortimer Lewis in Houston Chronicle.

A free press is essential to our Democratic form of government. People demand facts. It is said that facts can be given only through a free and untrammeled press. No better recognition of the truth of this assertion can be found than in the fact that when a dictator arises in any part of the world his action is to muzzle the press. Gov. Jack Walton attempted to muzzle the press of his state but he came to grief.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

The poll tax fee is $1.50, and for that small charge you may vote for president, State and county officials, judges, etc., during 1924. Only a full-fledged citizen counts when it comes to saving the country, and next year is our quadrennial country-saving time. —Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

A great race is on in this country between Henry Ford and the stork. The stork leaves a baby every 14 seconds and Henry turns out a tin lizzie every 17 seconds. The stork has a fair lead at present, but keep your eye on Henry.—Honey Grove Signal.

Major N. P. Houx has re-established the Mexia Weekly Herald and started off with a fine readable journal. The Major is the oldest and best newspaper man in Texas, and has not returned for the money it brings in as he is already rich, but he simply cannot stay out of the game.—Jewett Messenger.

The 1923 grape crop was the largest in the history of the country. Even nature seems leagued in the job of making it tough for the prohibition enforcement officers.—Corsicana Daily Sun.

Man over at Paris, (Texas) claims the pottato-growing championship of Texas. He exhibits a tuber weighing slightly over twelve pounds, as proof. Why, they use that size for seed out here in West Texas.—Abilene Reporter

"May Almighty God punish me with instant death if I am guilty," prayed a man testifying for himself on the witness stand on a charge of having murdered his wife at Bregenz, Austria As though struck by a bolt of lightning, he fell to the floor and expired. The doctors said it was heart disease; and it may have been, for the Deity could use heart disease as effectively as he could use anything else to answer the man's sacrilegious prayer. If he was guilty, it was a terrible thing he did to impress the judge and the jury. But it is also a terrible thing for men to lightly and profanely take the name of God on their lips, as we hear them do every day of our lives. There is nothing more horrible to people of reverential feelings.—Terrell Transcript.

Mrs. W. B. Browning and Mrs. J. L. Thompson motored over to Corsicana Friday morning to spend the week-end

Texas Educator Has Work Adopted As A Textbook

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Twenty colleges and universities scattered throughout the country have adopted as a text book from the pen of a Texas professor.

The book—"The Republic of Latin America"—was written by Dr. Herman G. James, professor of government in the Texas University. Dr. Percy A. Martin, professor of History at Stamford University, collobrated with Dr. James in writing the book.

The volume is intended for use in government, history or economic courses pertaining to Latin American affairs. It came from the press in midsummer, too late for adoption in many schools, and is expected to have wide circulation by next year.

Westminster Ends Its First Term

This week marks the end of the first term of school at Westminster College. All student activities have been suspended in favor of review for the examinations during the first three days of next week. Basketball practice will not begin until after that time.

Usually little more than a start is accomplished during the first three months of school and the real work of the year is left until the second and third terms. But on the whole the past term has been very successful and the instructors are expecting a very negligible number of failures.

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JUDGE WALTERS URGES LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHO

Judge G. A. Walters, teacher of t Men's Wesley Bible Class, at t Methodist Sunday School, urges eve man in the city who does not affilia with some other Sunday School with some other class to meet wi the class Sunday at 9:45. All mer bers are urged to be present, as son helpful lessons of the most interestin order are now being studied. Jud Walters is an ardent Bible Stude and his addresses every Sunday on t subjects for the day are appreciat by all who hear him.

LOST—A diamond pin about tw inches long, on the streets sometim Thursday. Finder please notify Mr T. Bennett, 515 East Main stree Phone 267. 9l

R. W. Wilson and O. W. Wilson Coolidge were here Friday.

Xmas Suggestions

—Silverware
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THIS SALE OPENS MONDAY—DEC. 10TH

Men's Suits in Pre-Christmas Sale

—Schloss Bros. and Styleplus Suits—every garment in our entire stock goes at these prices—commencing Monday.

—Men's $25.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at---$17.50
—Men's $30.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at---$21.00
—Men's $35.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at---$24.50
—Men's $40.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at---$27.50
—Men's $45.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at---$33.50
—Men's $50.00 Suits go in Pre-Christmas Sale at---$35.00

All Overcoats and Gaberdine Coats Go in This Pre-Christmas Sale.

—$25.00 Overcoats on sale at---$17.50
—$30.00 Overcoats on sale at---$21.00
—$35.00 Overcoats on sale at---$24.50
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—$45.00 Overcoats on sale at---$33.50

Men's Dress Trousers on Sale

—$5.50 Men's Trousers on sale at---$4.50
—$6.50 Men's Trousers on sale at---$4.95
—$7.50 Men's Trousers on sale at---$5.85
—$8.50 Men's Trousers on sale at---$6.50
—$9.50 Men's Trousers on sale at---$7.50

See Our Window Display—Sale Opens Monday.

Suit Cases - Bags and Hartman Trunks Go at More Than 1-4 Off

All Men's Work Clothing On Sale

—$18.50 Men's Corduroy Suits go at---$13.50
—$14.00 Corduroy Suits on sale at---$9.50
—Men's $12.50 Sheep Lined Coats go at $9.50
—Men's $11.50 Leather Vests go at---$9.50

—MOLESKIN PANTS ON SALE
—$4.75 Moleskin Pants on sale at---$3.75
—$3.95 Moleskin Pants on sale at---$3.19
—$2.95 Moleskin Pants on sale at---$2.35

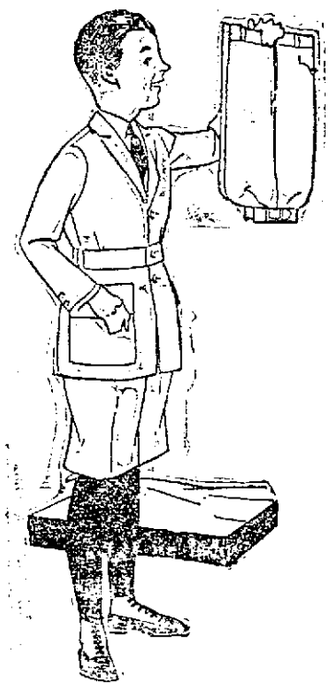
—KHAKI PANTS ON SALE
—$3.00 Army Duck Pants on sale at---$2.35
—$2.50 Khaki Pants go on sale at---$1.95
—$2.00 Khaki Pants go on sale at---$1.69
—$1.75 Khaki Pants go on sale at---$1.25

—WORK SHIRTS ON SALE
—$2.25 Test Khaki Shirts on sale at---$1.69
—$1.50 Men's Khaki Shirts on sale at---$1.19
—$1.25 Men's Khaki Shirts on sale at---95¢
—$1.00 Men's Good quality Blue Shirts---75¢

—MEN'S WOOLEN SHIRTS ON SALE
—$6.00 Wool Shirts on sale at---$4.75
—$4.75 Wool Shirts on sale at---$3.69
—$3.75 Wool Shirts on sale at---$2.69
—$2.25 Wool Mixed Shirt on sale at---$1.69

—MEN'S BOOTEES AND WORK SHOES ON SALE
—$18.50 Witch Elk Bootees go at---$13.50
—$16.50 Connally Bootees on sale at---$12.50
—$12.50 Connally Bootees on sale at---$9.50
—$10.00 Dress or Work Boots go at---$7.50
—$8.50 Work Bootees on sale at---$6.95
—$6.75 Work Shoes on sale at---$5.50
—$5.00 Work Shoes on sale at---$4.35
—Men's Dress and Work Raincoats, and all Sweaters go in this Pre-Xmas Sale at substantial price reductions.

BOYS SUITS--OVERCOATS AT 1-3 OFF REGULAR



—$8.50 Boys' Suits and Coats, now---$5.65
—$10.00 Boys' Suits and Coats, now---$6.50
—$12.50 Boys' Suits and Coats, now---$8.35
—$15.00 Boys' Suits and Coats, now---$9.75
—$16.50 Boys' Suits and Coats, now---$10.75
—$18.50 Boys' Suits and Coats, now---$12.85

—$1.39 Boys' Sweaters on sale at---95¢
—$3.50 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at---$2.69
—$4.00 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at---$3.35
—$4.50 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at---$3.69
—$5.00 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at---$3.95
—$5.95 Boys' Wool Sweaters on sale at---$4.69

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$10	$13.50	$3.35	$4.35	$5.85

The Woman's Page

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

TODAY

In a Mexia school yesterday a second grade held its weekly meeting of its U. S. Club. The President was a slender little auburn haired midget who announced quite primly to the little members that "the room will please come to order." A midget secretary then proceeded to read the minutes of "the last meeting." Business was attended to, each member of the club addressing the little girl at the front of the room, as "Madame President." The only trouble came when the little President attempted to put a motion for adjournment. The word was too big, and in distress the teacher was appealed to.

In another room an English lesson was in progress. The children were not writing themes on some far away subject of some phase of life that they would probably never touch; they were writing, with real forms, bills, telegrams, receipts and money orders.

There were two things that struck me forcibly. One was the enthusiasm and unflagging interest of the children as they went about their work. They loved to do it, and the attractiveness of its presentation to them marks one of the big steps in our progress in education.

The other point was that the children were being taught to live. They were being taught to meet the practical problems which, as the average citizen of average circumstances they would face in the future years.

SCHOOL SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Sumpter Street School Literary Society, meeting for its election of new officers, Friday afternoon in the study hall, saw an election as true to form as any held by grown-up citizens

Members of classes in the departmental grades nominated their candidates, each making a nominating speech, setting forth the good points of his nominee. The vote was made by ballot, Miss Simmons, Miss Harper and Mrs. Myers of the faculty having charge of the counting the votes.

Haskell Shorter, Emmett Kollman and Carolyn Patterson of 7-A were nominated for President, and each made a speech stating their policies they would follow in case they should be elected. Haskell was successful and will take charge of the society at the next meeting.

New officers will take charge of their respective offices next Friday afternoon, and speeches will be made by both the retiring officers and the new ones.

At the close of the election Miss Nesbitt led the room in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

BAZAAR PROVES SUCCESS

The Bazaar held by the ladies of the Christian church Saturday proved a great success, and quite a nice sum was realized from the efforts put forth.

The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas festoons and evergreens, and wires were hung with exquisite pieces of embroidery, and handwork. There was quite a bewildering assortment of sheets, pillow cases, lingeries, luncheon sets, handkerchiefs, tea aprons, dolls, candlesticks and centerpieces.

Lunches were served, and several tables were covered with home-made cakes, candies and pies.

FRIDAY CLUB

The Friday Club met with Miss Kathryn McGrail, in the home of Mrs. J. K. Hughes Friday afternoon. Miss McGrail and Mrs. Frank Bolton were leaders of the day.

The subject was, Our Government. Roll call was answered with names of the United States Official Family in Washington. The program followed with:

The Federal Framework.—Mrs. Bolton.

Measures before Congress:

Secretary Mellon's Proposed Tax Measure.—Miss Elise Desenberg.

Equal Rights Bill.—Mrs. Bolton.

Coal Legislation.—Miss Nan Oates.

Muscle Shoals.—Miss Desenberg.

Prohibition.—Mrs. Warren Dale.

Immigration.—Mrs. Clay Freeman.

The Permenent Court of International Justice.—Mrs. Bolton.

Miss McGrail then took charge of the program on Patriotic Music. She discussed the music written and sung during each war. The Star Spangled Banner and The Battle Song of Liberty were sung by Mrs. Oscar Denning. Dixie by Mrs. John Sweatt and Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, by Mrs. Vickers. While delightful refreshments were being served, the club sang the chorus of Home, Sweet Home.

FOR RENT—Four room bungalow with bath. 209 Kennedy. For information call 501 E. Rusk or phone 185. 9K1

Local News

Chief of Police Thompson was a Groesbeck business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Thenia Mullins is in the Brown hospital since Friday—It's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Byers are the proud parents of a lovely young lady who arrived in their home Thanks giving week. Friends are extending congratulation.

F. W. Welch was a business visitor to Dallas Friday.

Fred Karner and daughter, Miss Frederika, are spending the week end in Dallas.

Eugene Hawkins was in Mexia on Saturday. Mr. Hawkins is president of the senior class at Westminster College this year.

Dan Dove of Tehuacana went to Waco on business Saturday.

John Scott of Tehuacana was business visitor in the city Saturday.

W. M. Moody of Tehuacana was in Mexia on business Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Peeples of Tehuacana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds have moved from their former home on Ross Avenue to 405 East Hopkins street.

The formal opening of the Mexia High School will be held on the night of December the 14th. The public is cordially invited and urged to be present.

The regular bi-monthly dance of the Mexia Elks will be held at the club rooms Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bond and family of Groesbeck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy last Sunday.

District Attorney Chester H. Machen was a Waco visitor Wednesday.

C. H. Smith was a Dallas business visitor Friday.

Miss Elise Desenberg has returned from Michigan and eastern cities including a visit with her brother in the University of Michigan and several days in New York City. She had a delightful trip and her many friends looked forward constantly to her interesting letters, telling of the experiences which were hers while away.

Ben F. Stollenwerck, Joe Arrington, Hardy Eubanks, J. G. McIntosch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Judge and Mrs. W. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Desenberg, Mayor and Mrs. Srnest Watson, F. S. Conner and daughter, with several others were Dallas visitors the latter part of the week just closed.

Tickets On Sale Now For Charity Minstrel Given By Mexia Shrine

Announcement is made of the advance sale of reserved seats for the Shriner Charity Minstrel to be given by the local Shriners at the Opera House next Thursday night.

Tickets are now available at Anderson and Horn Drug Store, where one of the dark town shufflers in the personage of Noble Val Horn will dish out the card board to all who pass him a bat wing over the counter.

Pretty weather prevailing, a large audience is expected and the public is urged to select the best seats while they last. They will all be charged for at the rate of $1.00; and will be reserved as called for.

The price of admission is considered very small, when it is considered the proceeds will be dispensed for Charity.

Charity programs given in other cities are usually charged for at a high rate, and the amount considered a donation, but the Shriners are making an honest effort to give a dollars worth of show and contribute their efforts for the sake of charity and the regular patrons of the Opera House and every person interested in such a move are earnestly solicited to be present and support the cause.

New songs and acts have been added to the attraction and especial attention is caled to the wizard (Old) Crow; who will free himself from a box, after being shackled and locked inside; the stunt to take place in full view of the audience and within a short space of time.

The box will be displayed in front of the Opera House the coming week and the public is invited to inspect the box for trap doors and false bottoms as Crow guarantees it is just a plain every day box.

This act alone is considered a great stunt and one that an amateur performer has never attempted, but Crow says he is out of that class and defies his audience to keep him in the box as long as a minute.

The first part of the minstrel will be a beautiful stage setting with full evening dress; the circle in fulldress, white gloves and fez; the ladies quartette in full evening gowns. In all, the effect will be as wonderful as the great minstrels showing in the large cities of today.

The chorus singing and also work will be under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Strange, whose husband, Noble Strange is an active Shriner and a live wire.

A more detailed line up of the show will appear in the Mexia Daily News on Monday evening and in the mean time, window cards can be seen in every store in the city, advertising the minstrel, which indicates that the business houses of this town are lending their support to a worthy cause.

Let's all talk it over and do this as our bit for charity to help brighten the home of the less fortunate on Christmas day.

Owen F. Watkins was a Groesbeck visitor Friday.

Charlie Clover, Secretary of the Elks Club, was a Coolidge and Wortham visitor Saturday, in conection with his duties with the B. P. O. E.

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton of Groesbeck was here with relatives and friends Saturday.

County Vlerk J. L. Day of Groesbeck was a Mexia business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Annie Stroud and daughter, of Groesbeck were here Saturday.

J. S. Seale states that he has just received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. J. N. McCarren in which she states that they are now making their home at 166½ West Vernon Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. McCurren was until recently Miss Mollie Seale of Mexia.

Jim Willis and family and two sisters, all of Tehuacana, motored to Waco Saturday. Mr. Willis went on business in connection with the City Drug Company of which he is the proprietor.

Mrs. G. L. Tatum of Corsicana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley this week-end.

Misses Ruth Jewell and Mattie Gregory, teachers in Mexia Schools spent last week-end in Dallas.

Miss Corin Watson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tas Watson of Fairfield, was in Dallas last week-end.

Velocipedes, Coaster Wagons, Red Wagons, Bicycles, and Air Rifles

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Fancy Waste Baskets
Picture Frames
Silk Underwear
Handkerchiefs
Silk Parasols
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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Pajamas for Misses and Small Women

Here Lurks the Allure of Daintiness.

Pajamas may be fashioned upon very simple lines in inexpensive materials and yet be exceedingly attractive, as this model proves. Paris combines ribbon with striped madras in this design to make sleep more allurring.

It would be difficult to imagine anything more charming in the way of sleeping garments than these pajamas. The jacket is a slip-on model, as plain as plain can be. Only the dainty little touches which employ narrow satin ribbon for best effect, save both jacket and trousers from puritanical simplicity—if anything for women which includes trousers may be regarded as puritanical.

Cut in kimono style, the jacket has only the seams at the underarms, and the neck is in square effect. The neck is first faced, then the ribbon is stitched from the outside. Wherever possible a tiny bouquet of satin flowers is added. To make the buds, the ribbon is first twisted spirally as in figures Nos. 1 and 2. Continue to wind until the flower is of the desired size, then pull the ribbon down toward the stem and tie with a silk thread (figure 3.) These flowers may be used in many other ways, and stems add to their effectiveness when they ornament dresses, blouses, etc.

Striped madras is used to make the pajamas, although one has very many materials of charming pattern and coloring from which to choose such garments this season. Fashion still

Various Stages of Flower Development.

clings to the pastel shades, lavender, peach, apricot and bisquit being in demand. The ribbon is then in a darker shade of the same color, while the flowers blend two or three harmonizing tones.

The ribbon may be omitted, of course, but there are few women who love daintiness who will be willing to sacrifice this trimming, since it is neither expensive nor difficut to make.

James Rennie, Bebe Daniels and Mahlon Hamilton in a scene from the Paramount Picture 'His Children's Children' A Sam Wood Production

National Theatre Tomorrow

RAID ON BONHAM STREET NETS TWO ARRESTS AND 5 GALLONS OF CHRISTMAS CORN WHISKEY

Thursday night Mexia officers made a raid on a shack on Bonham street arresting two men with five galons of corn liquor in their possession. The liquor was contained in a five gallon water jar and had never been opened. Defendants stated that they were buying cheap before Christmas. During the time that the officers were making the arrest several suspicious knocks were heard at the back as if would be customers were trying for admittance.

The men were taken to Waco and were given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner McCormack. Saturday. They will be tried in both Federal and State courts.

Those making the raid were members of the Police and Constable departments.

WESTMINSTER'S BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE NOW OUT

The basketball season has opened at Westminster College with the girls in the lead. They have already scored two victories. One over the Coolidge team which they defeated by a score of six to nine. Friday afternoon they met the fast little Prairie Hill team which also went down to defeat to the tune of nine to thirteen.

The boys team have not yet begun to practice prefering to wait until after the term examinations. They have a very hard schedule with fast Junior College quintets but they are confident of bearing away the honors in at least a majority of the contests. The team will be made up of fast, experienced players and Coach Willis has good grounds for expecting a winning quintet.

STILL THEY COME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris are the proud parents of the sixth addition to their family, which arrived Friday, at their home on Route 2. They have five other children, including twins. The children are Fay, Verna and Vernan, Marvin and Darwin and the baby, a handsime boy.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday unsettled, probably local rains and colder in north and west portions.

West Texas—Sunday unsettled in north, generally fair in south.

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CALLES DECLARES WILLINGNESS TO SUSPEND HIS CAMPAIGN

By FREDERICK G. MEUMIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—General Felias Calles, government party candidate for the presidency in the coming elections today informed President Obregon that he is "willing to suspend his campaign" in the interest of internal harmony.

With six states seething with revolt because of the governments alleged effort to foist Calles on country as successor to President Obregon, it appeared that Calles' offer might be the first step in a plan to appease the opposition group and avert civil war.

"I have just seen messages announcing two regiments have deserted him and rejoined the Federal forces. This means Sanchez has lost half his army.

"As far as I know no combats have taken place between Federal troops and the Government forces anywhere.

"Reports that the State of Chihuahua has rebelled are false. Chihuahua is loyal to Obregon.

"The Villistas may attempt to start trouble in my State but there are not many of them and they are becoming fewer continually.

"Even before Francisco Villa (former rebel leader) was killed, his men were disbanding and leaving him."

Enriquez said the authority for the Obregon Government was firmly established in all States except in Vera Cruze and Jalisco and that order would soon be restored in those States.

Calles also offered to organize and lead an army of 100,000 against the rebels if the President would cancion such a move to restore order.

The Government, Calles said, would have to provide arms and munitions.

It was not expected, however, that Obregon would accept either Calles' offer to suspend his political campaign or organize an army to down the revolt.

The President already declared that the military forces of the nation are ample to restore order and that the resurrection will be quelled immediately.

Unconfirmed private dispatches today said the railway lines north of Saltillo and Torreon had been cut by the followers of Adolfo De La Huerta, rival presidential candidate and considered the prime move in the insurrection.

Other reports, however, said the train from Nuevo Laredo, on the Texas border left as usual for Mexico City last night. Many Americans were reported to be aboard.

Trains in the direction ofIrapuato were reported to have been discontinued following attacks in that district.

The situation in Vera Cruze, chief rebel stronghold, was reported somewhat more favorable for the Government. Two regiments, which joined the revolt on orders of General Guadalupe Sanchez, were reported to have returned to the Federal forces.

Reports that State of Chihuahua had joined the revolt were denied by its Governor, Senor Enriquez, in a statement to the United Press.

Just before returning to Chihuahua early today Enriquez, as he was leaving the office of President Obregon, said:

"Two regiments who revolted with General Sanchez in Vera Cruze have turned and are loyal to the Federal Government.

Sanchez had only about 5,500 men when he started his movement.

Tehuacana Builds New School House High on the Hill

Work on the Tehuacana High School building is progressing rapidly. The workmen have finished laying the brick for the first story and are well started on the second. The building is situated on a commanding elevation in the center of the town and promises to balance effectively the impressive appearance of the administration building of Westminster College.

The first bonds voted for the erection of the building were not approved, due to some technicality, and a second issue had to be voted. However, that difficulty was safely passed and the contract let to Hope Brothers of this city who have agreed to finish the structure within ninety working days.

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OHIO BANK ROBBED BY WOMAN

FOSTORIA, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A woman bandit held up two girl clerks in the Ohio Savings and Loan bank and escaped with $10,000. The woman, according to the girl clerks who were alone in the bank, was neatly dressed and held them up with a gun. Carl Smith, manager of the bank, believes the woman is the same who tried to hold him up several weeks ago, but he "talked her out of it," he said.

CHAMPION HOLDS BOXING TITLE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis retained his wrestling champion title by taking two out of three falls from Stanislaus Zbyszko here last night.

Lewis obtained both falls by use of the head lock. Lewis won the first in 32 minutes 10 seconds, Zbysko the second in 13 minutes and twenty seconds and Lewis the final fall in 22 minutes and 6 seconds.

GIFT OF GOD

By SADI KIRGAN

God gave me sunshine,
A voice that sings,
God gave me flowers,
God gave me wings.

God gave me rainclouds,
God gave me tears,
Thorns among roses,
Snares through the years

Snares for my lilting wings,
Thorns for my heart,
That I might never stray
Far from his chart.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful Collie puppies, 5 weeks old, high bred, very smart. Jim Henson, 316 Red River street. 9J4

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L. P. Gordon of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.

Lollie May Ford was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. G. McKinney of Dallas, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Clay McKinney.

Dan Cohill of Corsicana was in Mexia Friday.

F. A. Denison of Waco was in town Thursday.

Dr. Roy Leamon was operated on at the Brown Hospital, having his tonsils removed.

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TELEPHONES

Although not a very far cry from the date of discovery of that necessary convenience—the telephone, to the present, the rather modern invention has flourished with service to such an extent that every third person in the United States today uses the telephone at least once every day.

From a half a dozen telephone exchanges, with only a few hundred telephone subscribers in the entire state, forty years ago, have developed the Texas Telephone systems of today operated by more than 700 different companies and having approximately 500,000 subscribers. The actual number of users are the vast majority of the inhabitants of the state.

Beware of the Little Foxes!

AT SWEET SIXTEEN

By BEN B. HUNT

A fair and charming high school girl
With heart that's pure and sweet,
Of cultured mind and dignified
And manners most petite,
Has reach'd that happy point today
The sweet enchanted stage,
Where she can proudly boast and say,
"I'm sixteen years of age!"

And I as one who studies life,
Who's felt its cares and joys,
Have learn'd that there's no nobler thrill
Can come to girls or boys
Than that enchanted time in life
When they can smile and say:
Oh listen here you grown up folks,
I'm sixteen years today!

And I imagine that a girl
Of cultured mind and heart
Will muse and think and meditate
And say at least in part;
"I feel more dignified today
Than I have felt before,
And tho I'm still quite young and gay,
'Ive got more worldly lore.

"I've reach'd the age of sweet sixteen,
The age when girls are grown,
And I shall hold the world's esteem
And also hold my own.
I think it is the sweetest age
My days have yet attain'd,
To me it is the rarest page
My book of life has gain'd.

"The paths are sweet my girlhood feet
Have always had to trod,
And thoughts of them shall not grow dim
Till I'm beneath the sod.
My childhood friends have ever been
So loving, sweet and kind
That they shall stay thru all life's way
Within my heart and mind.

"But oh I'm glad that I've attain'd
Those portals wide and grand
Where girlish eyes can catch a glimpse
Of life's broad table land.
I see a winding path that leads
Along those crystal streams,
Thru pastures fill'd with flowers sweet
Surpassing all my dreams.

"I see no chasms wide or deep,
No rocks or thorns are there,
But those sweet songs my mother sings
Are *drifting thru the air.*
And oh I'm glad my life has reach'd
That sweet enchanted stage
Where I can proudly boast and say,
I'm sixteen years of age!"

And those great things are things I think
That charming girl will say,
For she has reach'd that noble port
Of sixteen years today.
Let no discordant word or thought
Disturb her sacred dream
Nor ever her sweet vision break
Of that great crystal stream.

For dreams like that will mold her life
In channels sweet and pure,
Her tender footsteps they will guide
Thru highways safe and sure.
Let her enraptur'd soul dream on
Her heart be fill'd with bliss,
Because she now is almost grown
And folks will sall her "Miss!"

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 6, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please come to see me. I am a little girl seven years old.

I haven't any little brothers, or sisters, and Santa I get very lonesome sometimes. If it is not asking too much, please bring me a big doll, and some fruit and some nuts. I live on N. Red River street.

Your little friend,
Nola Fae Thompson.

North Red River Street,
Mexia, Texas, Dec. 6, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please come to see me and my little sister. I am eleven years old and sister is two years old. We live on North Red River street.

Santa please bring me a big rubber ball and a little toy car. Sister wants a big doll that says ma-ma and some fruit.

Your little friend,
Leland Higgins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. An electric train, big set tinker toys, stone blocks, sparklers, stock farm, mints, candy and fruits.

Billy Jack Mayo.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 6, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll trunk and a play phone and have you any little play pianos like Mr. Gross has in his music store, If you have please bring me one and if not will you bring me a tea set and a printers set. And please take San Francisco some blocks and my little cousin at Lawton, Okla., some dishes and blocks and her little brother a wagon. And mother a wrist watch and daddy a pair of socks or a box of handkerchiefs. Well bring my new cousin what you think is best. And remember all the little girls and boys everywhere.

From Nora King,
411 South Kaufman St.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 7, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Since you have asked all little girls and boys to send your letters in care of the Mexia Daily News I will write to you again.

I am a little girl four years old. I live on Titus street, I want you to bring me a purse, a dining table and two chairs, a bicycle, a little car, a race horse and jockey, a sleepy dolly that can walk and talk, a little doll bedstead and mattress, doll carriage, a little train, and please don't forget little brother. Bring him a swing, a rattler with bells, pussy in boots, and a ball, and we shall be glad to have lots of nuts and fruit if you can bring it. Please bring all the other little boys and girls things.

Lots of love and a big kiss to you.

Your little girl,
Anna Wade Cline.

December 8, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big wagon so I can take my little sister riding, a story book, a knife, and a train.

My little sister wants a doll and a Kiddy-Car. I live at 310 East Travis.

Gene Reischman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old and go to Sunday School every Sunday. Bring me just anything you want to, but dear Santa, please don't forget all the little orphan boys and girls in France that hasn't any papa and mamma even if you have to skip my little brother and I as we have our mother and daddy man. If you have plenty you can bring me a sleep doll and my brother a train.

Wanda Birdsong.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am the little girl that stays at Mrs. R. E. Hickman's. My name is May Pearl Grayson. Please bring me a cape and velvet dress and shoes to match and some fruit and nuts and candy. And please bring me a cirly headed doll.

May Pearl Grayson to Santa Claus. Good bye.

P. S.—And please bring me some clothes with my doll.—Good bye.

Mexia, Texas, December 8, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a steam roller, an iron wagon with two black horses. I want a balky mule and a cart, and an airplane, some candy, nuts, and fruits. I am a little boy eight years old and I am in the second grade.

Wishing you a merry Xmas, I am,
Very truly yours,
Ettra Hyden.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

(Groesbeck Journal)

Only three new civil cases were filed in the two district courts of Limestone county during the week ending December 4. They are as follows:

4178B L. S. Vaughan vs. E. M. Phillips et al.

4179B Sylvia Harris vs. Nemier Harris.

4180B Nannie Bell Starr vs Joe Starr.

W. W. Curry of Tyler was in Mexia Friday.

D. E. Pruitt of Corsicana was the city Friday.

H. E. Carrington of Centerville was registered at the Commercial Friday.

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MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR MAN IS FILED

WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Motion for a new trial for W. T. Aven, convicted for the second time of the murded of his wife Mrs. Maude Aven on July 5, 1921, will be filed, following his sentencing here yesterday. The jury assessed the death penalty.

Two other indictments, one charging him with murdering his infant daughter and the other, murdering his nephew Leslie Keys, are pending against Aven.

OLD FIDDLERS NOTICE

Old fiddlers of Limestone, Freestone, Falls, McLennan and Navarro counties who kuow how to play the music of fifty years ago, as it was played for the beaux and belles of the puncheon floor ball rooms in the pioneer days, are invited to enroll their names with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Groesbeck as contestants in the Old Fiddlers Contest to be held there December 20 at 7 p. m. If you can't play don't come for you will find it hard competition. If you can, then come in and win the Championship prize. The prizes will be wirth winning.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

(Groesbeck Journal)

The following marriage license were issued during the week ending December 4:

Clyde L. Whiteley and Grace Dickson.

Albert Tatum and Minnie Washington.

W. F. Fitzgerald and Leta Faye Bates.

E. M. Ramsey and Wera Smith.

Barnett Sims and Addie Bea Ward.

Noah Lee and Lummie Evans

Van Brown and Roberta Giddings.

Milfrod Banks and Lizzie Mae Evans.

Eugene Nobbs and Catherine Rawls.

L. C. GaGrrett and Juanita March man.

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Slip-On Dress for the Miss of Fashion

Very Effective in Crepe de Chine.

There are so many ways of trimming a frock with its own material that home dressmakers may be independent of the ready-made decorations and yet attain the smartness of Paris to which they aspire for their creations, as here, for instance.

This pleasing little dress of pale pink crepe de chine attracts attention for the simplicity of its design and the effectivenes of its trimming, which consists of milliner's bands of self-material applied in border effect. The milliner's fold is made with an invisible stitch.

To make the milliner's fold, begin as in Fig. 1 and cut a strip of the material on the bias (Fig. 1). Fold under one-third of its width, then make a narrow underturning on the opposite edge, bringing over the edge of the turning to cover the raw edges of the fold (Fig. 2). Finish with the invisible slip stitch, which is made as follows:

Beginning at the top of the work fasten the thre[illegible]er the fold. Bring the needl[illegible] through the crease of the fold at the under edge. Place needle straight up and down through the material under the edge of the fold, picking up one or two threads at a time. Let the needle slip the desired distance under the fold. On the right side the stitches will scarcely be visible.

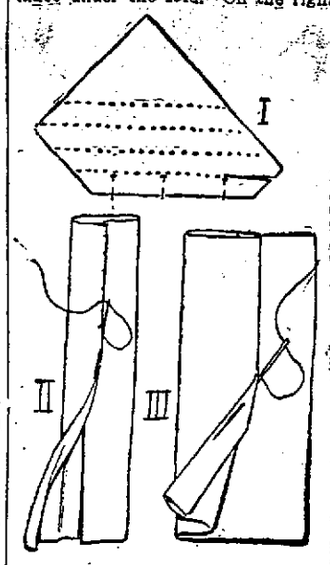

Fig. 1—Cutting a bias.
Fig. II.—Turning the milliner's fold.
Fig. III.—The invisible stitch.

Mark the width that the border is desired to be on both the lower edge of the skirt and the sleeves. Apply the folds in a winding pattern along both the upper and lower edges, passing the overlapping folds either under or over, but always in the same way. These should also be tacked into place from the reverse side of the dress, with invisible stitches.

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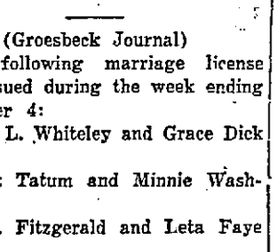

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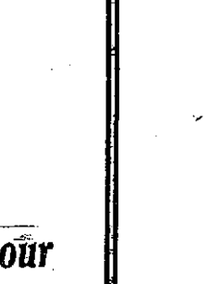

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One of the important lessons for all [illegible] is that Auction [illegible] the time a partner- [illegible] you should *always* [illegible] the best results out [illegible] mind of yourself and [illegible]

[illegible] you must not only bid [illegible] also treat your [illegible] courteously at all times. Re- [illegible] and gratuitous [illegible] The primary object of the game is amusement and too much or too disagreeable criticism detracts from the pleasure of the game. It is strange but true that the player who is free with criticism and gratuitous advice is usually least capable either to criticize or instruct. If you think your partner needs instruction, let him choose his own teacher.

The successful Auction player must be a good psychologist and get the best results from his partner by courtesy and encouragement, rather than by criticism and advice. There are many kinds of partners. The belligerent ones and the selfish ones; the comfortable ones and the dumb ones. Whatever they are, however, try to get the best you can out of them. You don't always need aces and kings to win if you and your partner are working in harmony and your opponents are not. Strive for harmony always.

Above all things, don't be a selfish partner. It has been said that a man betrays his character nowhere more clearly than at the card table, so watch your step. There are many selfish people in the world so that you are bound to run across many selfish Auction players. They try to play every hand, and to do so overbid their partner at every opportunity, even when facing a sure loss by so doing. If you bid no-trump, the selfish partner overbids with a suit or vice versa. He takes it as a personal affront if you overbid him and after glaring at you, he keeps on re-bidding his suit in spite of certain loss. You can not help having selfish partners but you can always keep from being one. One of the most trying experiences at the Auction table is to have three opponents of whom your selfish partner is the most formidable.

The comfortable type of partner may not always be a good player but he is always sure, steady, and serene, and thereby inspires confidence from the start. This is his greatest asset. With him you are always sure of playing a partnership game. If you make a mistake or get a bad distribution on any hand, it is nice and comforting to have him say: "Never mind, partner, better luck next time." Above all, they are good winners and good losers, who neither gloat over their winnings nor "cry" over their losses. They are the ideal partners and it should be the aim of every Auction player to emulate them.

Solution to Problem No. 3

Hearts — Q, 8, 4, 2
Clubs — K, Q, 7, 2
Diamonds — A, Q, 7, 2
Spades — 7

Hearts — J
Clubs — A, 6, 5, 4
Diamonds — [illegible]
Spades — J, 10, 5, 4

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — K, 9, 7, 6, 3
Clubs — 10, 8
Diamonds — K, 5, 4, 3
Spades — K, 5

Hearts — A, 10, 5
Clubs — J, 9, 3
Diamonds — 6
Spades — A, Q, 9, 6, 3, 2

Spades are trumps and Z is playing the hand. In what way can he make four spades against any defense with the jack of diamonds led by A? Solution: In order to make four spades in this hand, Z must shorten his trump suit. When the jack of diamonds is opened, Z must play the ace of diamonds, lead a small diamond and trump in his own hand. He should then lead ace and a small trump which B will win with the king. B's best play at this point is the ten of clubs which Z should cover with the jack. If A plays the ace of clubs, Z makes four odd without difficulty so A must pass and Z should overtake in dummy with the club queen. At this point Z must lead another diamond from dummy, trump it in his own hand and lead the nine of clubs. Once again A must pass and dummy should win the trick with the club king and lead the last diamond which Z should trump. He must now lead his queen of spades which is the top trump, lead his ace of hearts and follow with the three of clubs. A must either win this trick with the ace of clubs or let the dummy win with the seven of clubs. In either event, Y-Z win ten tricks against any defense, that is, four odd and game. There is no other way to play the hand against perfect defense. The line of play is very interesting and instructive.

WELCH MOTOR COMPANY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

F. W. Welch of the Welch Motor Company states that everything is in readiness for Open House which will be observed by this house every night this week, in line with a World wide observance of the kind by Ford dealers throughout the United States.

Monday night is to be ladies night, at which time music will enliven the occasion and flowers will be distributed to the visiting ladies.

According to Mr. Welch, many of the latest Ford models will be on display and the feature show all the week will likely attract hundreds to Mexia to see the exhibition of these popular cars.

The Welch Motor Company is successor to the former Ford dealer, S. P. Knox and under present management has served this section since the 16th of June 1919, however, it was not until March the 31st, 1921, that the company was incorporated under its present name. In the interim it operated as the Limestone Motor Company. At the end of the first twelve months, all outstanding stock was bought up and the corporation dissolved.

Through these years there has been a marked increase in sales. The current year, the Welch Motor Company has had 410 open jobs, 65 closed jobs and 55 trucks. During the past month more cars were sold by the company than were sold during all of 1919. Business this year is better than last despite the oil boom period of 1922.

Among the cars on display this coming week will be the Tudor Sedan, the latest model closed job, as well as a full line of other models.

J. E. Henderson of Ennis was a visitor in Mexia Friday.

N. C. Lamb of Navasota was in town last Wednesday.

Wiley Sims of Personville was a visitor in Mexia Wednesday.

T. R. Scott of Eastland registered at the Majestic last Friday.

D. H. Hope of McAlester was in Mexia Friday.

C. F. Freeman of Sherman was a Wednesday visitor at the Hurdleston.

R. E. Hill also of Sherman was in Mexia last Wednesday.

John Rush of Marlin was in town last Thursday.

T. H. Grennell of Corsicana was in town last Thursday.

L. R. Bandy of Corsicana registered at the Hurdleston Thursday.

N. Jones of Groesbeck was also here Thursday.

January
"Cosmopolitan"
"True Story"
"McCall's"
Christmas Postal Cards
PIONEER NEWS STAND

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

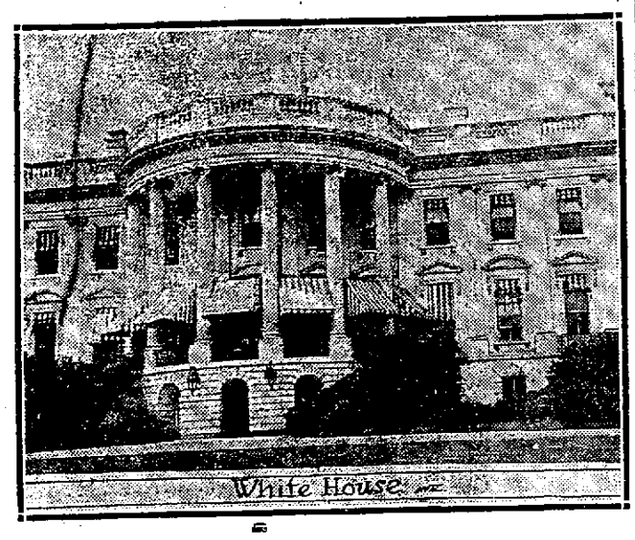
SPECIAL YEAR-END OFFER

The Rest of 1923 and All of 1924
by carrier

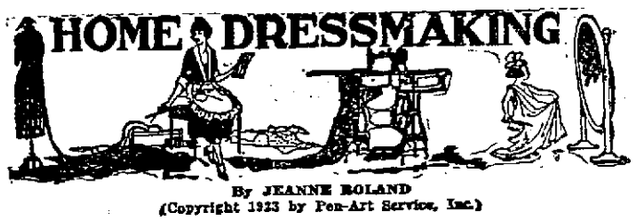
$5.00

Offer Expires Dec. 25, 1923.

ENGINEERS CALL WHITE HOUSE UNSAFE.



Army engineers have reported to Congress that the upper floors of the White House are an extremely dangerous fire hazard, and that $400,000 must be spent to make the Presidential mansion safe.



By JEANNE ROLAND
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Fur Trimmings Make Coats Luxurious.

A MODEL THAT MAY BE EASILY COPIED.

That fur trimmings add greatly to the smartness and luxurious effect of the season's coats is a certainty. This model in dark brown, is trimmed with viatka squirrel.

Any of the soft pile fabrics—3 1-2 yards, 54-inch wide—will make up this coat handsomely. In addition 1 1-2 yards of fur banding will be needed for the collar and cuffs. If not fur banding, then one of the fur cloths which look so much like the much-to-be-desired genuine pelts.

To sew on fur banding, first whip the outer edges of the fur with tape, as when in Fig. 1. Use a good quality tape, linen or very fine cotton. Interline the part of the garment that is being trimmed with the fur with cambric, then catch-stitch the tape to the cambric. The fur is indicated by A, the tape by B and the cambric interlining by C.

Fig. 2 shows how the material of the collar is slip-stitched to the fur collar. The coat collar must first be pinned to the fur collar so that there will not be any wrinkles. Then baste, if desired. When the pins are placed close together, however, and placed firmly into the work basting is really not necessary.

In addition to the fur trimming a deep cape glorifies this coat. It is lined with self-color crepe de chine, also the lining may have a figure or self-stripe. The coat fastens straight down the front with large buttons that are placed in groups of two, but quite a distance apart. The buttons may be as decorative in their design as the taste of the wearer directs.

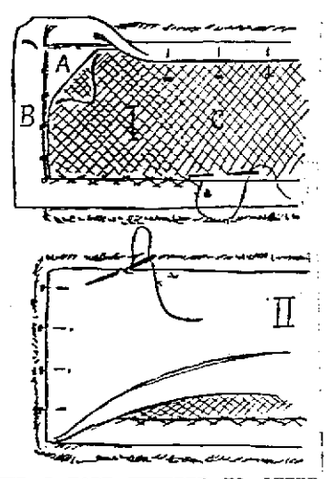


FIG. I—TAPE WHIPPED TO OUTER EDGES OF FUR.
FIG. II—MATERIAL COLLAR SLIP-STITCHED TO FUR.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Announcement

We are pleased to announce the addition of a

Radio Department

—to our business, carrying a complete stock of the best equipment and supplies.

—"The air is full of things you shouldn't miss."

STUARTS

Commerce at McKinney Phone 336

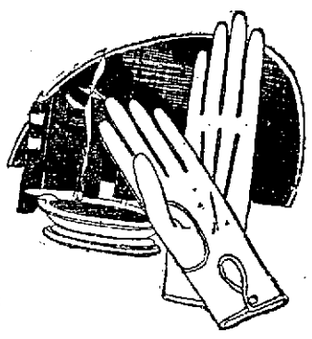
Naught Can Compare With Gifts To Wear

—From the Great Department Store Where All Enjoy Shopping

Gift Suggestions

Shop now while the stocks are complete and avoid the congestion of the usual rush hours of the last days.

—FOR MEN:



—Suits
—Overcoats
—Sweaters
—Wool Jackets
—Hosiery
—Underwear
—Mufflers
—Gloves
—Lounging Robes
—House Coats
—Silk Shirts
—Neckwear
—Handkerchiefs
—Pajamas
—Cuff Links
—Belts
—Buckles
—Canes
—Leather Goods
—Bill Folds

—FOR WOMEN:

—Silk Hosiery
—Handkerchiefs
—Umbrellas
—Fitted Cases
—Wool Scarfs
—Silk Underwear
—Bags
—Purses
—Kimonas
—Dresses
—Ivory Sets
—Work Baskets
—Ma Johng Sets
—Bathrobes
—Sweaters
—Center Pieces
—Dresser Scarfs
—Hat Boxes
—Jewelry
—Fur Chokers

—The most complete line of novelty goods in this city.

—FOR KIDDIES:

—Suits
—Overcoats
—Sweaters
—Underwear
—Stockings
—Handkerchiefs
—Neckwear
—Gloves
—Knitted Suits
—Bath Robes
—Belts
—Buckles
—Cuff Links
—Pajamas

Your every wish for service and comfort has been anticipated by this great departmentized store this year.

Quality Always

HIGDON-McELROY
- COMPANY -

"The Big New Department Store"

—Whispering Words of Gift Suggestions into Old Santa's Ears Jackson's is a Reservoir of Pretty Things.

—Only a Few More Shopping Days Till Christmas so You Had Better Hurry and Make Your Purchases.

W. A. JACKSON COMPANY

GIFT SUGGESTIONS for Misses and Matrons

—Clip this out and stick it in your vest pocket. It will greatly aid you in making your purchases.

—Beaded Bags
—Kid Gloves
—Rue Screws
—Beads
—Table Spreads
—Silk Comforts
—Silk Hosiery
—Dresser Scarfs
—Handkerchiefs
—Towel Sets
—Embroidered Pieces
—Leather Hat Boxes

To the right as you enter.

W. A. JACKSON COMPANY

GIFT SUGGESTIONS for Boys and Men

—Buying Christmas Gifts for men is not a problem if you will visit our store. Many useful and practical gifts are here.

—Hosiery
—Pajamas
—Fancy Belts
—Silk Underwear
—Paris Supporters
—Collar Bags
—Gladstones
—Traveling Bags
—Handkerchiefs
—Sweaters
—Kid Gloves
—Knit Gloves Silk Lined

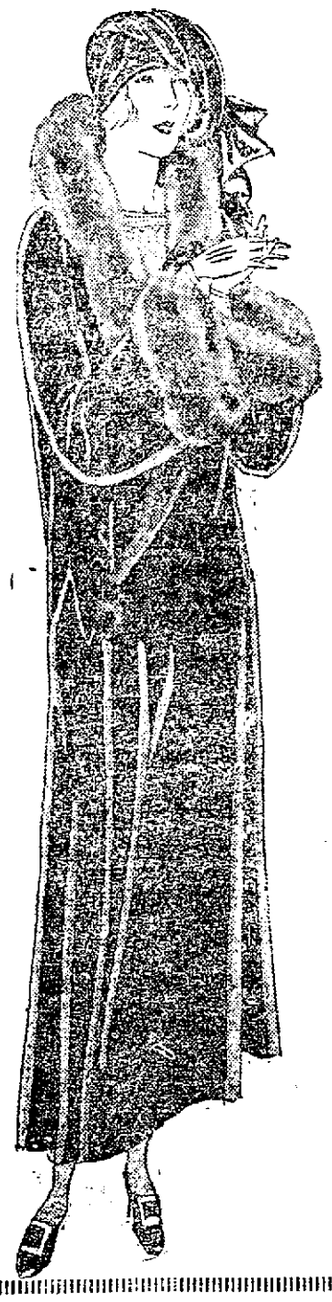
To the left as you enter.

Pre-Holiday Sale of Xmas Goods

SPECIAL PRE-XMAS OFFERING

of All Ladies'

Wool Dresses



—An event which should impel scores of women to buy their dresses this week.

-Charmeen -Poiret Twill
-Tricotine -Twill Cord

$49.50	Dresses now	$24.00
$44.50	Dresses now	$22.00
$42.50	Dresses now	$21.00
$39.50	Dresses now	$19.50
$34.50	Dresses now	$17.00
$29.50	Dresses now	$14.50
$24.50	Dresses now	$12.00
$19.95	Dresses now	$9.95
$14.95	Dresses now	$7.25
$12.95	Dresses now	$6.25

—Just think of the possibilities in this wide range of selection.

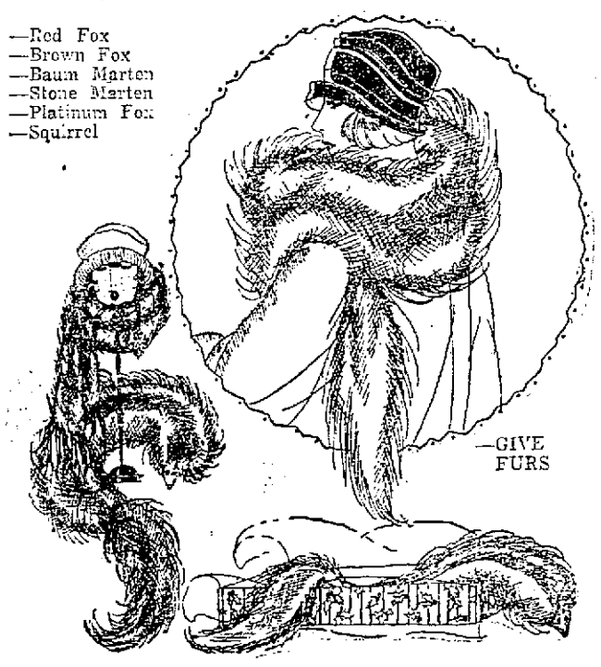
—You are not confined to any one price or a few styles, but dozens of the season's latest styles and every dress will represent several dollars in savings.

Gift Furs on Sale

At 33 1-3% Off

—Neckpieces, because of their extreme popularity, form 100 per cent of this assortment. Original Prices range from $19.95 to $75.00—so selection becomes merely a matter of the kind of fur you like best. This sale couldn't have been timed more opportunely. Furs for gifts are ideal.

—Red Fox
—Brown Fox
—Baum Marten
—Stone Marten
—Platinum Fox
—Squirrel



Silk Dresses

ONE THIRD OFF

—Cantons
—Crepe de Chines
—Roshanaras
—Satin Back Crepes
—Flat Crepes
—Combinations

—During this Pre-Holiday Sale of Christmas Goods we are offering our beautiful lines of Silk Dresses at a reduction of One-Third.

—Many nationally advertised garments are to be found in our collection. To miss this opportunity of supplying your wardrobe with one—two or three dresses will be but to pass up saving money.

Men's Suits Reduced

FASHION PARK AND GRIFFON CLOTHES

ON SALE

—Suits for men and young men.

$49.50	Suits now	$38.95
$44.50	Suits now	$34.50
$39.50	Suits now	$30.90
$34.50	Suits now	$26.95
$32.50	Suits now	$24.50
$29.50	Suits now	$21.45
$27.50	Suits now	$19.95
$19.50	Suits now	$13.95

—All sizes in stubs, stouts, regulars, and slims.

Come in and Buy Your Christmas Suit NOW!

OUT GO ALL OVERCOATS

Prices Reduced on Stock

—Come in and pick out the one you want. Coats for everybody—a great line from which to choose yours.

$49.50	Coats now	$39.50	$34.50	Coats now	$26.50
$44.50	Coats now	$34.50	$29.50	Coats now	$22.50
$39.50	Coats now	$29.50	$22.50	Coats now	$16.50

Every Coat an Unusual Value!

Under Finery

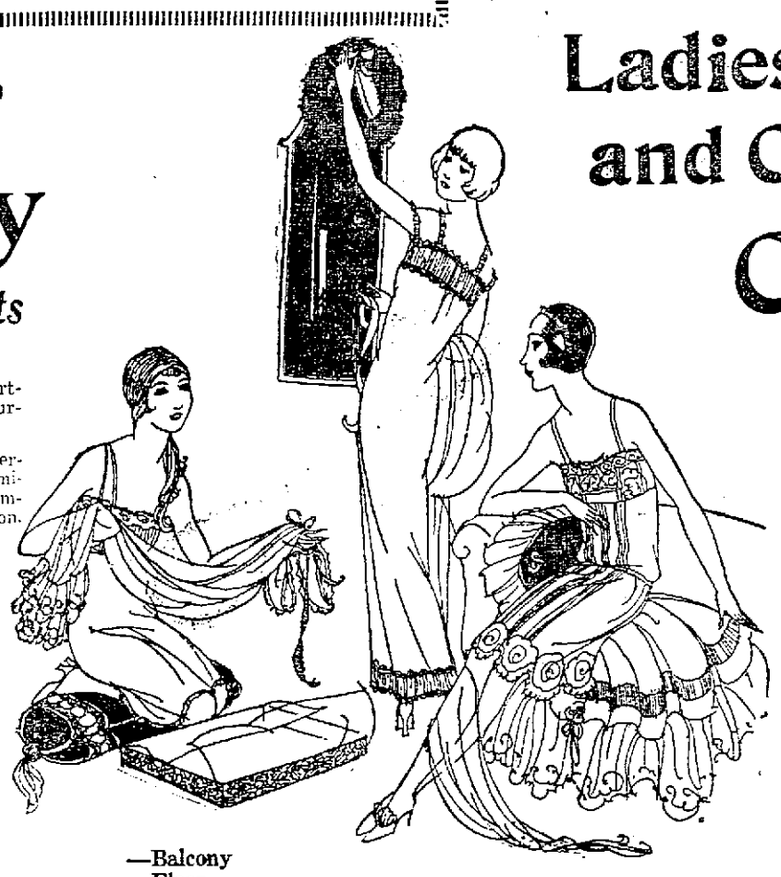
for Xmas Gifts

—We have accumulated a vest assortment of undergarments, specially purchased for holiday gifts.

—Crepe de Csines, Radiums and Jerseys in exquisite qualities, made in semi-tailored and tailored styles—some trimmed with lace, rosettes and dainty ribbon.

—Negligees
—Bloomers
—Step-ins
—Teddies
—Gowns
—Vests
—Camisoles

—In colors of Flesh, Peach, Light Blue, Honeydew and White. Attractive prices thru out the lines.



—Balcony Floor

Ladies, Misses and Childrens COATS 1-3 Off

—Every one of these coats is full of interest to the prospective buyer. This is your opportunity to get a stunning new coat at a more than reasonable price. It matters not whether lady, miss or child—you are sure to be dressed according to Fashion's decree if you make your purchase here.

ONE THIRD OFF

Richly Hued Neckwear

—We are showing an assortment of stylish Ties that will get your interest as soon as you see them. Such colorful effects and tones are offered that they take away the old fashioned jokes about Christmas Ties. You can't go wrong by making your selections, and two or three of them for him are sure to put a punch in Christmas morning.

Finely Styled Shirts

—These are the latest and most attractive designs—you'll like the rich colorings and unusual effects that skilled workmen have put in these shirts.

—English Broadcloths, Pique, English and Domestic Madras, Irish Poplins and French Flannels are shown here and make handsome gifts.

Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

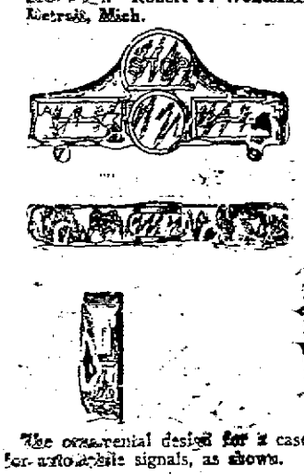
Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,474,563. HOLDER FOR NON-SKID CHAINS. Harney G. Steele, Johnstown, Pa.

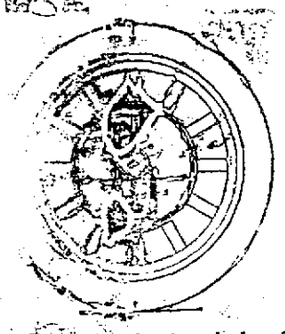
1. An anti-skid chain-holding device for vehicle wheels including an annulus convoluted parallel to its axis and transversely of its circumference, certain of the convolutions being formed to embrace the spokes of the wheel and certain of the convolutions being adapted to receive the ends of anti-skid cross chains.

63,345. CASE FOR AUTOMOBILE SIGNALS. Robert F. Wenclaski, Detroit, Mich.



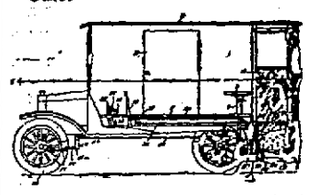
The ornamental design for a case for automobile signals, as shown.

1,474,537. BRAKE. Albert R. Manwaring to Ray A. Manwaring, Mexia, Pa., assignor of [illegible]



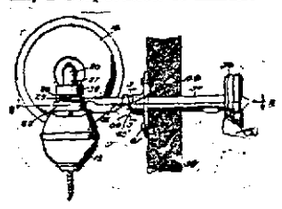
1. The combination in a brake of [illegible] and rotatable member connected to one of [illegible] eccentric connected [illegible]; a piston driven by the eccentric and operative in the cylinder; and a yielding connection between the eccentric and the casing.

1,474,235. BODY FOR FORD CHASSIS. Jay H. Butler, Newark, Ohio.



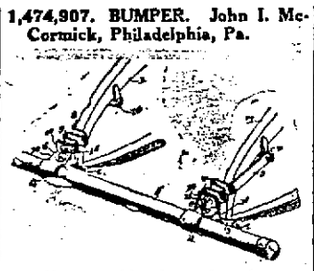
In a device of the class described, a motor propelled vehicle comprising front wheels and a frame, and provided adjacent to its forward end with an emergency brake lever, a reverse pedal, a clutch pedal and a service brake pedal; a body mounted on the frame and including a floor, the body being provided at its rear end with a depending cab comprising a bottom located at a level below that of the floor; other pedals mounted at the bottom of the cab, connections between said other pedals on the one hand and the brake lever and the first specified pedals on the other hand, the connections being extended upwardly in the cab and forwardly beneath the floor; an upright shaft supported for rotation in the body and provided with a steering wheel located above the floor in advance of the cab but accessible from the cab; and means for connecting said shaft with the front wheels.

1,469,982. MOUNTING FOR UNIVERSAL SPOTLAMPS. Ernst G. K. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., assignor, by mesne assignments, to Appleton Electric Co., Chicago, Ill., a Corporation of Illinois.



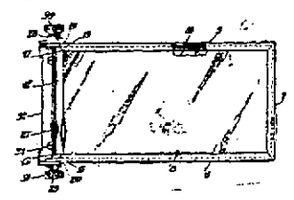
1. A universal spot lamp mounting, embracing a tubular bracket adapted for rotational mounting and provided at one end with a hand piece to rotate it, a support at the other end of said bracket, a lamp structure, two independent rotational joints to support the lamp structure for rotation on said support in a plane at a right angle to the plane of the rotational axis of said tubular bracket, a shaft within the tubular bracket and geared to one of said rotational joints, the other joint being adapted to be manually rotated, independently of said shaft, and a hand piece for said shaft.

1,474,907. BUMPER. John I. McCormick, Philadelphia, Pa.



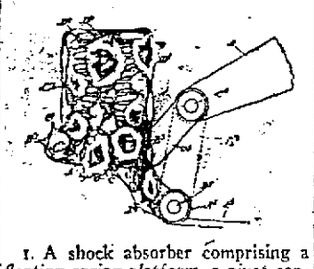
1. The combination of a bumper bar; arms on which the bar is pivotally mounted; and corrugated plate springs located back of the bumper bar.

1,475,025. LICENSE-CARD HOLDER. John J. Newman and Lloyd L. Newman, Rockwood, Pa.



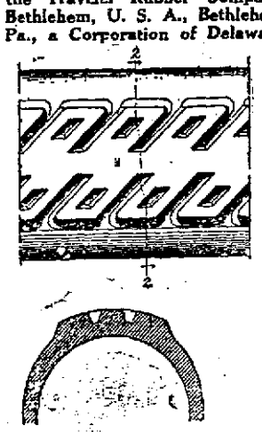
1. A license card holder comprising a channel frame having a removable section, transparent panels, yieldably held in said channel frame and being yieldably spaced apart to provide a pocket therein open at the removable section, said removable section having a cushioning element for engaging against the ends of the panels and having a filler strip adapted to engage between the glass panels to close the opening in the pocket and to cushion the panels, and means for hingedly supporting said frame to enable it to be moved to expose both sides of the license card held therein.

1,474,964. SHOCK ABSORBER. Lewis P. Holladay, Decatur, Ill.



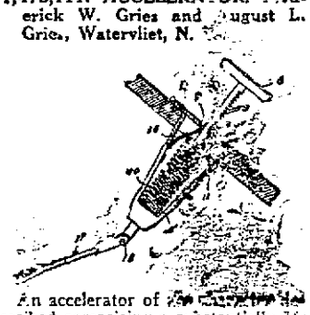
1. A shock absorber comprising a floating spring platform, a pivot connection between it and one of the spring elements of a vehicle, an auxiliary spring resting upon the platform, and a lever pivoted on the spring platform having its free end in pivotal connection with the end of one opposed vehicle spring element, and a plunger rod passing through the platform and pivoted at an intermediate point on the lever and supported at its upper end by the auxiliary spring.

63,322. TIRE. Guy de la Rigaudiere, Bethlehem, Pa., assignor to the Traveler Rubber Company Bethlehem, U. S. A., Bethlehem, Pa., a Corporation of Delaware



The ornamental design for a tire, substantially as shown.

1,475,111. ACCELERATOR. Frederick W. Gries and August L. Gries, Watervliet, N. [illegible]



An accelerator of [illegible] scribed comprising a substantially V-shaped supported bracket, a strap plate bridging the arms of the bracket and being provided with an opening centrally disposed therethrough, a bushing plate formed on the lower end of the bracket, a headed stem passing through the plates for a slidable movement and being provided with a plurality of notches arranged adjacent its upper end, means extending in the opening on the strap plate and arranged in the path of the notches for operative engagement therewith, a pair of pivotally [illegible] arranged in superimposed relation, one of said collars being notched and received in a reduced portion of the stem and a coil spring surrounding the stem and having its ends [illegible] engaging the adjacent collar and the bushing plate respectively [illegible] purpose specified.

FIRPO TO FIGHT WILLS MAY 5.

Luis Angel Firpo, Jack Dempsey's latest victim, has announced in Buenos Ayres, that he has agreed with Tex Rickard, promoter, to fight Harry Wills, negro contender for the heavyweight title, on May 5, the fight to be staged in the United States. It probably will be fought in or near New York. Firpo declares he will receive $200,000.00, or 40 per cent of the gross receipts, for his share of the purse.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS EITERTAIN

The School Board and their wives were entertained by the Home Economics girls, Friday of this week with a six o'clock dinner served in a semi-formal style. The decorations and place cards were from original ideas, being planned and made by the girls of the Home Economics Department.

The menu for this splendid four-course dinner consisted of, tomatoe bullion, bread sticks, celery, nuts, olives, turkey and dressing, creamed cauliflower, glazed sweet potatoes, Parker House rolls, cranberry salad, mint sherbet and after dinner coffee. The menu was carefully prepared and much appreciation was given the girls by each guest for their untiring efforts.

The purpose of this dinner was to show our gratitude to the School Board for what they have done for us this year and also to teach each girl how to plan and prepare a dinner of this style. It was through the co-operation of each student under the skillful direction of the instructor that the dinner proved a success.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry, Gene Sinclair, A. D. McDonald, Dave Murphy, Roy Bass, Puckett, Jack Womack, W. M. White and hostesses. Miss Katherine Wood and Naomi Thompson.

Jessymae Sherrer.—III.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on pavement; gas, water and lights furnished. 507 East Carthage. 9L3

Galveston To Make Industrial Survey

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Work has begun on a survey of Galveston's industrial possibilities.

The survey is being carried on under the supervision of Burt C. Blanton former industrial director of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, now dissolved, who has been engaged by the Galveston Commercial Association.

It is expected the survey will extend over a period of two months or more. When finished it will be a complete resume of Galveston's industries as well as her industrial possibilities.

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Miss Ida Moss Wilkinson of Dallas returned home Monday after spending the week-end with Miss Francis Corley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Corley. Miss Corley also returned to Dallas to resume studies at S. M. U.

Wright Kincheloe is now with the Central Texas Light and Power Company as bookkeeper.

C. D. McGregor of Greenville was in Mexia last Thursday.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

The Gulf Coast Lines will have reduced rate excursions to all stations in Texas and Louisiana.

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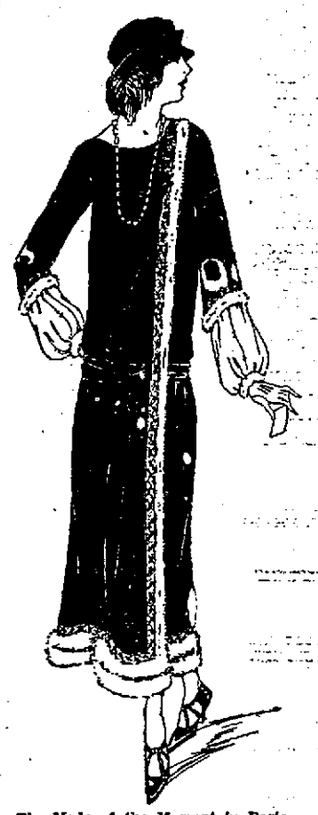
Velveteen Makes a Very Smart Frock



The Mode of the Moment in Paris.

No material enjoys greater favor among the well-dressed women of Paris than velveteen. It is used in the development of this lovely frock which also introduced several other important style notes.

This is a coat-frock of the most approved Paris type. It fastens at one side, slips on easily, is made in one-piece effect and is trimmed with fur. Besides it exploits the touches of lingerie which every Paris-made velvet frock boasts this season. For 36 or 38 bust size the model calls for three and one-half yards of 40-inch velveteen, with four yards of fur banding and an equal amount of braid. If preferred the braid may be used alone and the fur omitted.

The lower sleeve is an independent detail of the frock, but one easily can see how it is made from the two figures given. The first shows how a straight strip of fine batiste or handkerchief linen is cut to form the puff. This should be about nine inches wide. If about 2 inches wide the selvage edges may be sewed together. If wider, cut off the extra material and sew the selvage edge over the cut one.

Taking up the next stage, as pictured in Fig. 11, gather the upper and lower edges of the puff and sew between the fold of a straight band that fits the upper and lower arm rather snugly.

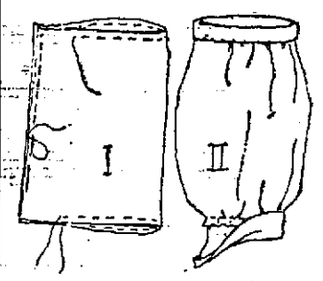


Fig. I.—Joining seam of lower sleeve.
Fig. II.—Sleeve set in bands.

Snap fasteners may be added so that extra width will not have to be provided for the hands to pass through.

After the puffs have been added to the bands of self-material the upper band is tacked to the lower edge of the sleeve. It should not be sewed tightly, however, for its delicacy will require frequent removal for pressing or freshening. The lower edge is trimmed with a band of fur, the braid being omitted.

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A Very Successful Creation

Bears the Newest Accents of Paris.

From a diverse and authentic collection of French frocks for afternoon wear, this model was selected for women of youthful figure. It is developed in sandalwood satin crepe trimmed with collar and cuffs of net stitched with fancy braid.

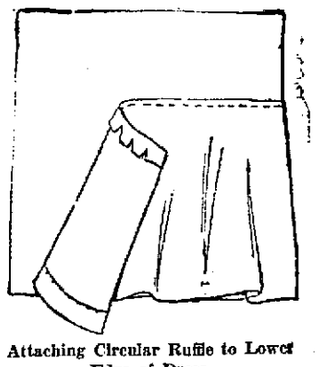
Fashion has a flare for the circular flounce below the knees and she emphasizes it smartly in this afternoon frock, which calls for four yards of silk 36 or 40 inches in width. The collar and cuffs are made separately, or any set may be purchased and used as illustrated.

The circular flounce is not difficult to make, and home dressmakers will find it [illegible] the wide [illegible]

flounce has been cut the desired width, turn under the top and baste. The turning should be about one-quarter of an inch deep. Mark the exact center and back of the skirt and the exact center and back of the ruffle. Tack flounce to skirt and try to avoid any extra fulness. Baste the top of the ruffle to the lower edge of the skirt, then stitch.

If desired, the ruffle may be piped or corded, in which case the piping is basted on to the material and the line of the stitching, after which the ruffle is stitched over it.

The girdle is another attractive feature of the dress, especially in its arrangement. It is made of the same material as the front, the ends being crossed at the back and brought around



Attaching Circular Ruffle to Lowet Edge of Dress.

to the front and slipped through crocheted rings. If desired, the ends of the girdle may be lined with silk crepe de chine, Georgette crepe or other sheer, silky material. A model as charming and simple as this one will find itself repeated in a number of smart fabrics during the season. It even anticipates the needs of the winter resort wardrobe and could be carried out in the soft cotton materials.

Instead of the crocheted rings used on the girdle, tiny rosettes of narrow ribbon could be made to answer the same purpose. The ribbon should not be more than three-eighths of an inch wide, however.

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A Blouse for Smart Women.

Paris Mode Worth Copying.

Parisian in line and every little detail is this blouse of rosewood crepe de chine trimmed with colorful embroidery, which outlines the round neck, passing down the front to be lost under the folds of a soft crushed girdle. The trimming is repeated on the sleeves and ends of the belt.

For the woman who insists upon smart simplicity is this blouse designed. It calls for 2¼ yards of crepe, 36 inches wide and 4 yards of braid. The sleeves are in kimono style and deep cuffs are added to conform to the fashionable demand for the covered arm for general wear.

The neck is finished on the under side with a bias fold and the front with a straight band. Fig. I. shows the straight facing. This must be cut the exact width desired, with a little allowed at either edge for turning. It makes smoother work if the edges are turned under and pressed before the facing is basted to the garment. Turn under the edges of the front of the blouse (also the sleeves) and baste the turning. Baste the outside edge of the facing about ¼ of an inch from the edge of the work. Baste the inside edge of the facing next, and finish both edges with an invisible hemming stitch.

Fig. II. shows the bias facing being applied to the round line of the neck. The same rules are followed for the bias as for the straight facing, though with an irregular line, it will be necessary to clip the turning so that the edges will

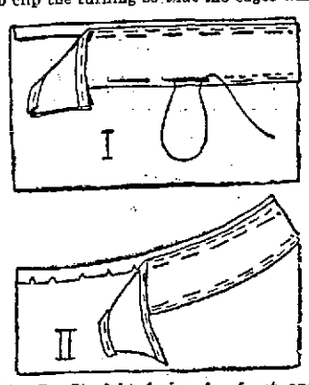


Fig. I.—Straight facing for front and sleeves.

Fig. II.—Bias facing for neck.

spread sufficiently to keep the material from drawing.

It adds greatly to the neat appearance of the work to sew on the braid before the facing is added, for then none of the stitches used on the outer side of the garment show from the reverse side.

In addition to the braid there are fancy buttons grouped at the front for the trimming of the blouse. These may be omitted, if a simpler scheme is preferred and snap fasteners used instead.

The ends of the girdle are cut on diagonally before the braid is added.

Lions Receive Two Additional Members Friday

Two new members were announced for the Mexia Lions club at the interesting program conducted at the weekly luncheon Friday. They were: J. M. Sanders and R. J. Compton.

The program was featured by an old fashioned spelling match, which was won by Mrs. Oscar Denning, a guest of the club and one of the entertainers for the day.

The variation from the more business like luncheons of November was enjoyed immensely. The Lions club has adopted a program of service to Mexia, under the impetus given it by President J. K. Hughes, and at all meetings, matters of interest to public welfare are considered and when advisable, committees are appointed and action follows.

Gray Forrest presided last Friday.

Mexia Now Has Weekly Paper

Reaching 1,000 homes in the rural communities and home section, The Mexia Weekly Herald has appeared, edited and owned by Major N. P. Houx, also associate editor of The Mexia Daily News. The Mexia Weekly Herald is now contributing a valuable service to Mexia and this part of Texas.

For the first time since the oil boom, Mexia is now the home of a weekly newspaper, the first issue having been published Thanksgiving Week in November. The field for such a publication has been apparent for some time and local business men as well as the entire section have been greatly pleased by the decision of Major Houx to re-enter the field with which a quarter of a century of newspaper experience and association here have afforded him acquaintance.

Mrs. Frank Peyton of Fairfield, sister of Miss Corin Watson of the Mexia School faculty attended "The Bat" here Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied home by Miss Watson.

Morris Low and James Martin of Tehuacana were in the city Saturday. Mr. Martin is the instructor in Spanish and English in the Tehuacana Public School and is a graduate of Westminster College. Mr. Low is a student at Westminster.

Roy Dennis of Mineral Wells is able to be up, following his recent automobile accident. His friends here have been accordingly informed and they are very glad that the injuries were not as serious as at first thought

The ladies of the section are cordially urged to take advantage of the rest room provided for them in the Mexia Public Library. Every woman should feel that she is welcome to this institution whether in town for a brief or extended period, says Mrs. Alderman, Librarian.

Mesdames Frank Peyton, Tom Lindley, Tom Peyton, Millard McIlveen, Howard Watson, and Miss Mae Robinson of Fairfield were in Mexia Saturday afternoon for "The Bat."

NATIONAL
MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Get the money Let the world know you've got it! Be somebody!" Is that our national anthem?—the song we sing while our children run wild? This picture will open your eyes!

Basketball Takes Lead in Athletics at The High School

Coach Ernest H. Poteet issued a call for basketball candidates for the Black Cat squad and about twenty youngsters answered the call. Practice is being held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 6:30 o'clock and on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights until a game is scheduled and of course there will be no practice on Fridays.

Suits made by a special design have arrived and the boys hope to do justice to their new uniforms by putting the best team possible and one that will fight all the game.

Efforts have been made to arrange games with Mart, Marlin, Corsicana, Ennis, and North Dallas High Schools but at present no answers have been received from these schools.

Famous Mexican Patrol Coming To Mexia Soon

Pancho Villa's Famous Mexican Patrol is coming to Mexia Wednesday and will appear at that time for an engagement with the National Theatre. Manager Box of the National states that this organization is headed by Captain S. L. Miller, U. S. A., who directs the 25 native soloists and artists. The symphony orchestra is under the direction of Senor Manual Moreles.

Intrest in Mexican musical organizations has been very keen in this section of the state since the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, has been entertained so frequently of late by the band from Mexico City.

Wednesday night's program will open with the "Patrol Gyrando", recognized by critics as the greatest march ever written, by Jose Obregon, nephew of President Obregon. This number will introduce Senor Librado Orce, wizard cornetist, and six other novelty performers. The second part of the program features the Symphony orchestra, and Roberto Rogregreis, Mexico's greatest tenor soloist. The entire program will be rendered in English.

This organization is the same that won so much distinction at the Elk's convention in Atlantic City last summer, and also at the Shrine convention in Washington, D. C.

Shiloh School To Have Box Supper

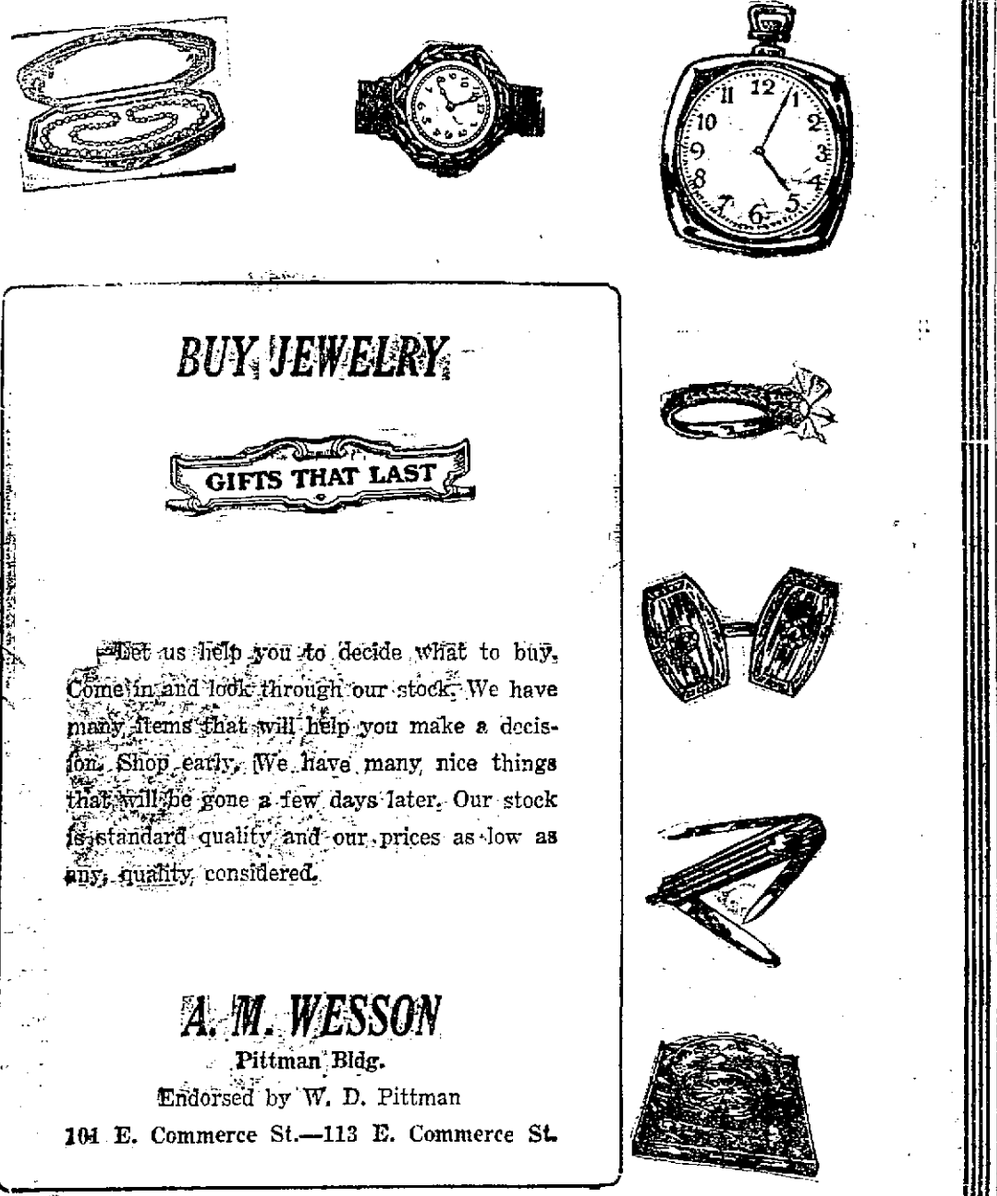
Professor Jones, the principal of Shiloh School was in the city Saturday and announced that his school would give a box supper next Thursday evening for the purpose of providing funds for the playground. There will be a cake waiting for the prettiest girl, he said. A short play will be given before the supper.

The school is trying to organize a literary society which will give public programs frequently during the year.

Mrs. R. E. Steele has been ill for several days. Her many friends hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Ben Hunt and children, Ben B. Junior, and James Adair, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Z. T. Goolsby and daughter, Pearl, spent Saturday in Waco.

Mrs. Bon Hickman and little neice, Dorothy, accompanied by Eileen Hickman, Joyce Johnson, and Helen Phillips were in Waco this week.



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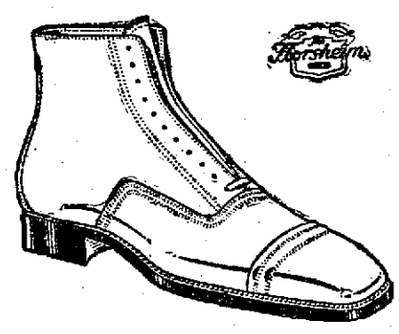

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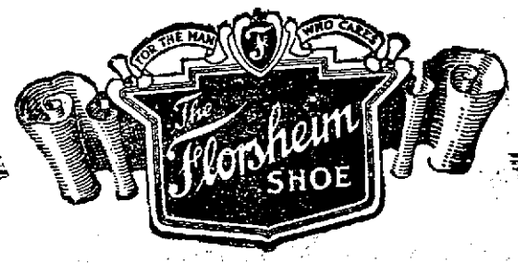

HOME DRESSMAKING

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Simple Cost is Luxurious Effect

A style That Is Easy to Follow

The season's smartest coats, whether for girls or grown-ups, are made of either the pile fabrics or the swagger homespuns and plaids. Brown, gray, navy blue or tan would be appropriate for this design, with trimming of caracul dyed to match.

This is a very smart looking coat for a young girl. It has a long, slender collar of self-material with an applied collar of caracul. It may be lined either with crepe de chine or a fine quality of sateen, the later being recommended because of its sturdier wearing qualities. For a girl of 10 or 12 years of age, 2¼ yards of material 54 inches wide will be needed.

The coat is also interlined and Fig. I shows the interlining basted to the inside of the front of the coat. The canvas used for the interlining is cut on the same pattern given for the facing. Locate the tip of the bust of the coat and the tip of the bust of the interlining and tack together. The bust foundations should never be laid flat on the table while pinning, and the work should be done by hand so that it will not lose its shape. After pinning the foundations together, baste with long stitches, basting always in a direction from the tip of the bust.

The diagonal basting (Fig. II) is best. Begin at the top of the work and take a short, straight stitch across the line of the sewing. Continue by taking short straight stitches directly below the first stitch. When used in the making of tailored garments, be sure to use a strong thread.

The sleeves of the coat flare at the lower edges and the bands of fur give them an elegant touch. If preferred, wide braid may be used instead of fur to trim the coat.

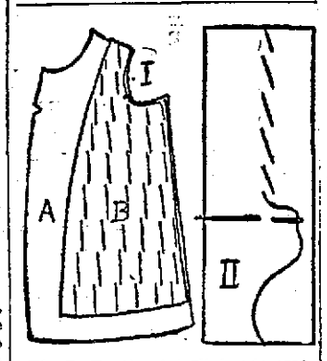

Fig. I—Basting interlining to coat.
Fig II—Diagonal Basting

Large Factories For Fords Being Built In Europe

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—By next spring the Ford Motor Company will have completed an immense new factory at Copenhagen, Denmark, which will be one of the finest in Europe, introducing in that part of the world new standads in design and operation. The growth of the Copenhagen plant since its opening in June 1919 has been remarkable and it is now the second largest among the foreign companies, first place being held by the plant at Manchested, England.

A total of thirteen countries are served by Copenhagen. These include Denmark, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Free State of Danzig, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania Poland, Ukraine and Germany.

The demand for Ford cars during the present year has been praticularly good in the three Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and the Fordson Tractor has come into extensive agricultural use. Construction work on the new plant at Copenhagen is well under way. The site covering four and one-half acres is admirably situated on the south harbor of Copenhagen. The building is being erected so that ocean freighters coming up the North Sea can dock on two sides of it, permitting direct delivery of assembly material from the Manchester Plant and from Detroit, via New York. Railroad service also will be direct to the property. The new building is 400 feet long by 300 feet wide. The outer section is two stories high with an inner court of one story with daylight roof. All stock will be moved on conveyors. The second floor will be devoted to an exclusive body-making factory. The chassis assembly line which will be on the same continuous production system as that employed in all American plants of the company, will be on the first floor.

A large power plant adjoins the main building. The new plant and property represents an investment of more than $650,000.00.

Mrs. J. M. Bounds-Martin has returned to her home in Wortham after several days spent with friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. "Etch" Etchison have moved to a new home in Manning addition on Main street.

Now 71,264 Pending Patents Applicants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—The inventive genius of this nation resulted in 216,170 applications for patents, and enriched the government's coffers by $3,026,486 in the last two fiscal years, if it produced nothing else.

So busy are inventors at inventing things that Thomas E. Robertson, commissioner of patents, said in his annual report issued today that he needs 100 extra examiners to put the patent office on a "current basis." It is impossible with the present force to keep pace with the inventors, Robertson said.

There are, in fact, 71,264 applications from eager, anxious inventors awaiting action.

Mrs. J. O. Bonner and Mrs. C. R. Best visited recently in the home of Mrs. E. R. Quinby of Wortham.

PROHIBITING DEFACING ADEVRTISING SIGNS

Several States have passed laws prohibiting signs on roads, with the idea that the automobile, carrying tourists and sight-seeing travelers, is not an asset to the individual business house but to the State, and that travelers should not be compelled to have their beautiful views and vistas profaned by painted boards.

Speaking of this idea in Illinois, Governor Small said: "Illinois has seen the logic of preserving the right of way in this respect with the result that we have hundreds of miles of drives fringed with grass, trimmed to a lawn-like nicety, and unmarred by unsightly billboards, which are so often seen in neighboring commonwealths."

Col. C. R. Miller, director of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings, said:

"Connecticut has followed Illinois' clean highway policy, has passed a law prohibiting signs on the right-of-way. Minnesota has also followed suit and a law in that State, effective December 1, 1923, provides for the elimination of advertising signs already standing as well as prohibiting the construction of new ones."

MICHIGAN STARS ARE SUSPENDED

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 8.—Maurice Taylor, captain of the 1923 Michigan Agriculaural College football team and Richad Demarel, member of the squad, have been indefinitely suspended, Dean Robert S. Shaw, acting president, announced late yesterday. Four other men, whose names were withheld, were placed on indefinite probation.

This action followed charges that the six men attended a fraternity dance under the influence of liquor and proceeded to disrupt the party.

Taylor and Demarel were expelled from the fraternity of which they were members.

Eugenia Mullins and Aileen Tittle are in Belton attending the Texas Interscholastic Press Association which has been in session there the past three days. They represent the publications of the Mexia High School. They will return with reports for the class and their attendance will no doubt result in much good school publication.

Mrs. J. T. King, of Waxaha returned to her home after days visit to the family of her law, Joe Harrison, Manager Hurdleston Hotel.

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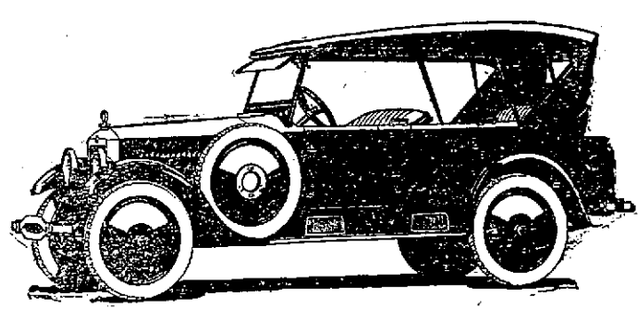

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Decorating the House and Gifts

One grows tired of the sameness of Chrisamas decorations. Holly wreaths tied with red sashes grow to be a sacred tradition from which we dare not depart. Of course there's a special Christmas flavor to holly wreaths, just as there is to the fragrance of pine branches. For older folks, vague memories of childhood joys are awakened by the associations of scents and the Christmas festival is hallowed by old happinesses.

Wouldn't it be a pleasant change to decorate an entire room in one color scheme and the next room in a different scheme, keeping in mind the old favorites red and green and white and adding tinsel as a fourth, to the possible combination?

A red and white living room will be friendly and gay. An old white mantle will make a wonderful centerpieces, as the hearth is ever the center of the home. White cotton snow covering the mantle shelf with a pair of great tall thin red candles flanking both sides of a miniature tree in the middle, is suggested as an attractive setting. The green of the tree would be subordinate, making red the principal part of the story. Red and white decorations hanging from chandeliers, or wall brackets, and placed over picture frames will add to the effect. Beaded fringes, made of cranberries and popcorn will add wonderfully to one of the big white globes usually in the center of the room.

Green and white will be cool and quiet for the library, or for the dining room. In the latter one might want a special note of emphasis in four tall red candles on the table. In the library the soft green of bayberry candles will seem fitting.

Tinsel can be combined effectively with either red or green. The use of long lines of tinsel or of tinsel ornaments will give an unusual touch to your decorations. You know it doesn't have to be used exclusively for the Christmas tree.

Tinsel can be used for tying Christmas gifts, combined with red or green ribbon, or tied into the bow knot on the packages. Brilliant colors for tying make attractive all sorts of gifts and the combination can be chosen from colors that clash slightly. Bright blue and green tied together will attract attention as will two shades of red,—like cherry and crimson for instance. Little flat paper flowers of gay colors can be cut out by the children and with a little paste can be used as seals. These will be effective on a background of white tissue paper.

Table decorations give one abundant opportunity for the use of the imagination. A large snow ball containing tiny wrapped gifts each with a ribbon attached is not an entirely new idea but it can be decorated in a new way by having each string lead to a place card, on which resides a gum drop man with clove eyes.

Gum drops can be used in so many ways for decorations. Christmas trees, eight inches high, can be constructed of them. Four of these set on the table with fat gum drop men on sleds here and there will make a quaint and unusual table treatment.

In all our decorations either for the home, or gifts or our table, joyous gaiety is the key-note for Christmas. With the proper spirit and care the familiar rooms and objects of our everyday living can be suddenly transformed from the humdrum to the romantic, from dullness to sparkling adding zest and buoyancy not only to our friends and relatives but to ourselves making the close of the old year and the entrance of the new a happiness to be long cherished.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. Worship and preaching at 11:00. Subject for sermon, "The Church of Yesterday and Tomorrow."

Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Preaching service at 7:00 p. m. The message for the evening will be a sermon-lecture on "Business and Religion."

Come and enjoy these services with us.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Andrews will preach at 11 o'clock on "Why We Preach Christ Crucified."

At 7 p. m., he will discuss "Salvation Profoundly Mysterious, Yet Accessible to All."

Wednesday night "Christ the Door," will be the subject for study.

Sunday School at 9:45. Come and study the Book.

Intermediate League at 6 p. m.

Get the church-going habit and find a place to worship God. Strangers welcome.

Pecan trees planted in long regular rows along the new paved highway to Groesbeck would in a very few years lend a beauty to the roadway without parallel in the state. Some organization should take the matter under advisement and if considered practical, act at once. The road thus could memorialize the veterans of the world war who lost their lives for the safety of American institutions, ideals and Limestone County.

The ladies of the Christian Church gave their Christmas Bazaar Saturday, which was a success of the most pleasant order. The ladies of the Christian Church are very active in behalf of all causes in which women of a christian organization are interested and they are doing much to make Mexia a better place in which to live.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All members of the Church of Christ are urged to meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the McKinney Street Grammar School for the purpose of organizing the congregation here. The following Sunday, preaching services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Chism of Teague.

Drew Saywer and Dr. Overton of Shiloh were Mexia visitors Saturday.

LIBRARY CORNER

Books of interest to business men.

The Art of Investment—by Morrell W. Gaines. A statement of the principles governing the investment of personal funds. Classifies types of securities and the corporations by which they are issued; describes the course of the stock market and bond market; advises in regard to trustworthy dealers.

Handling Men—A. W. Shaw Co. This book deals with the selecting and hiring of men; how to hold your men; breaking in and developing men; putting more than money into pay envelopes.

Trade Tests—By J. Crosby Chapman, Ph. D. In this book Mr. Chapman discusses the adaptation of Trade Tests Methods to the training of employees and the construction, administration and installation of Trade Tests.

Current Problems in Municipal Government—by Lamar T. Beman, (attorney at law in Cleveland, O.) Contents: General discussion of city government; municipal home rule; the commission plan; the city manager plan.

The Psychology of Advertising in Theory and Practice—by Walter Dill Scott, Ph. D.

Advertising is a serious thing with the business man of today. It is estimated that the business men of the United States are spending $800,000,000 a year in printed forms of advertising. One authority claims that 75% of all this is unprofitable. The enormity of the expense, the keenness of competition and the great liability of failure have awakened the advertising world to the pressing need for some basis of assurance in its hazardous undertaking. I hold that psychology is the only stable foundation for a theory of advertising.—Author.

Where the Money Grows—by Garet Garrett. The easiest way into Wall Street is by the hall of delusions thru which many have entered who forgot to return. That door stands always wide open. No legend of warning affronts the eye. There ought to be one and it should read, "No Safe Conduct Here."—Author.

The Art and Science of Selling—by National Salemens Traning Asso.—8 Volumes. Vol. 1. The Salesman; Vol. 2. Methods of Distrubution; Vol. 3. The Proposition; Vol. 4. The Territory. Vol. 5. Language and Persuasion; Vol. 6. Handling the customer. Vol. 7. Making the Sale. Vol. 8. Personal Efficiency in Selling.

Business Etiquette. The author very clearly shows that David Harum's motto, "Do unto the other fellow as he would like to do unto you, but do him fust," will not hold good in the business world.

A slight shower fell Saturday morning, the temperature having risen appreciably during the night before. The farmers of the section report grass to be in pretty good condition, however, some cattle is being sent to Oklahoma ranges.

RADIO RECEIVING SETS

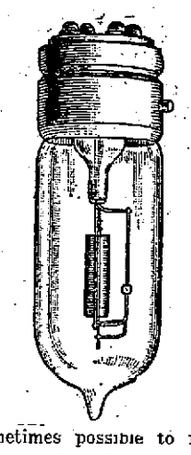
By Harry F. Dart, E. E.
Compiler of the Radio Operator's Course for the International Correspondence Schools.

Article 7. The UV199 Radio Tube

The development work on radio tubes has produced a very small-sized, three-element tube with a real low filament-input wattage. The UV199 tube, which is shown in the accompanying figure, has a normal filament potential of 3 volts, and takes a current close to 60 milliamperes, or .06 ampere. The filament and other characteristics of the C299 are similar to those of the UV199.

The filament of the UV199 is a special thoriated one, and has a relatively high electron emission, even with the filament burned at its normal temperature. This feature is a measure or indication of the ability of the tube to give good signals, and is very desirable. It is possible to increase the emission and signal strength temporarily by burning the filament at a high temperature, but such treatment will soon ruin completely the ability of the filament to give off electrons.

The end of the useful life of this tube is determined by a decrease in electron emission, which is manifested in a set by a considerable decrease in the signal strength, and the necessity for, using a higher filament voltage or current on the tube. This is apt to occur after a period of long life and often before the filament actually burns out. It



is sometimes possible to revive the activity of the filament by burning the tube for 10 to 30 minutes at normal filament voltage and with the plate or B battery disconnected.

The UV199 tube is designed to operate from three dry cells in series, and to take such a small current that the battery will give a long life with average use. The voltage of a dry cell drops to about 1 volt or slightly less before its useful life is ended, so the tube must operate on 3 volts near the end of life of the dry cells. Three new dry cells in series will give about 4.5 volts, so it is necessary to use a rheostat to cut down the voltage that is actually applied to the filament. As the filament is so small, it is necessary to use a 30 ohm rheostat to secure adequate filament control. Even when two or three tubes are used, it is preferable to use a high-resistance rheostat, so an ample voltage drop may be secured in the rheostat. If one tube is operated from a 6-volt storage battery, a 60-ohm rheostat is necessary.

The filament diameter is about one-fourth that of a human hear, but it is rugged in spite of its small size. The accidental application of 4.5, or even 6 volts, will seldom burn out the filament, although if left on it will soon kill the filament emission. The accidental application of the B battery voltage will burn out the filament instantly, so extreme care is necessary in the wiring of the set. Packing slip enclosed with each tube gives the exact arrangement of the base pins and should be strictly adhered to. A 110-volt 10-watt lamp of the standard type placed in the plate circuit near the B battery will have no detrimental effect on the operation of the set, but will limit the current and prevent burn out should the filament of the tube get connected across the plate circuit.

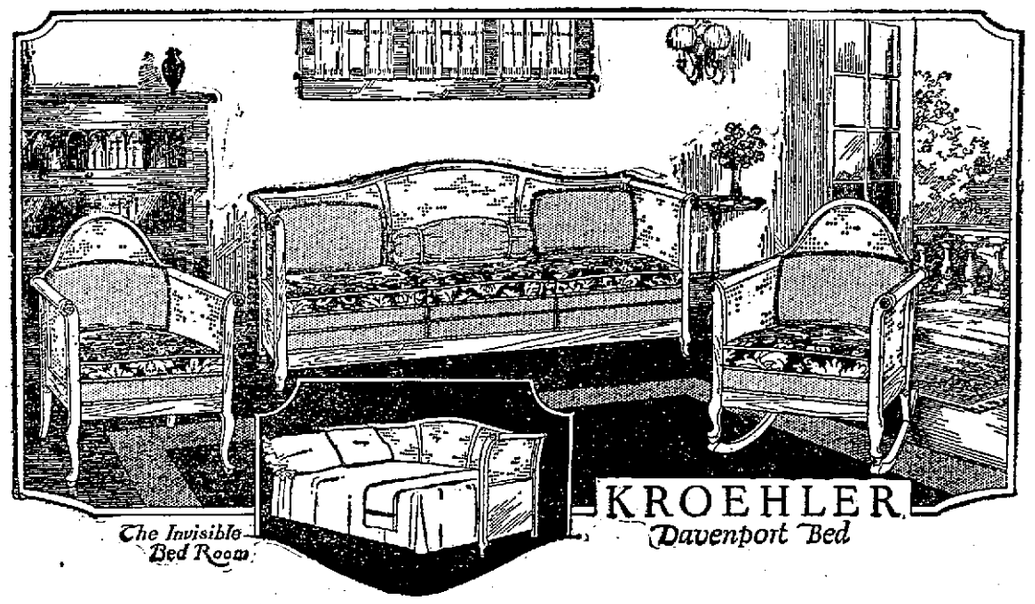
As a detector, this type of high-vacuum tube should have a grid condenser and grid leak to cause it to operate properly. The grid condenser capacity may be .00025 to .0005 microfarad, and the resistance of the grid leak is very high, between 1,000,000 and 5,000,000 ohms. Although there is often not much difference, it is generally true that best operation is secured on strong signals, and bad static with the lower resistance grid leak, while for weak signals and little static the grid leak should have a high resistance. As a detector the plate potential of this tube should be about 40 volts. Higher plate voltage will not increase the signal strength, but will tend to discharge or run down the B batteries more rapidly. The lead of the grid return should connect to the positive A battery terminal with this type of tube used as a detector

The characteristics of th make it very desirable to us or bias, battery on the amplifie to secure maximum output. plate voltage of 45 and head very good results will be secu merely using the bias secured voltage drop in the filament ri To do this, the filament rheo connected in the negative fi lead, and the grid return lea connects with the negative term the A battery. The drop in vol the rheostat is then effective ducing a small negative bias grid. Much stronger signals from distortion will be secure 60 volts on the plate if a C bat 1.5 to 3 volts is used. With voltage of 80, the grid bias sho close to 4.5 volts. The C b should always be placed and co ed so as to make the grid more tive, that is, the negative te should always be connected the grid.

REV. JOE JEFFERS ADDRESSES ASSE

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the Baptist Church conducted the School Assembly program Thu He gained the favor of his au by leading them in a rousing son then proceded with an address o theme, "This One Thing I Do." text was especially interesting much as it is one that has bee sented to the student body in v phases heretofore.

Mr. Jeffers was enjoyed b whole school and it is hoped th will return soon.



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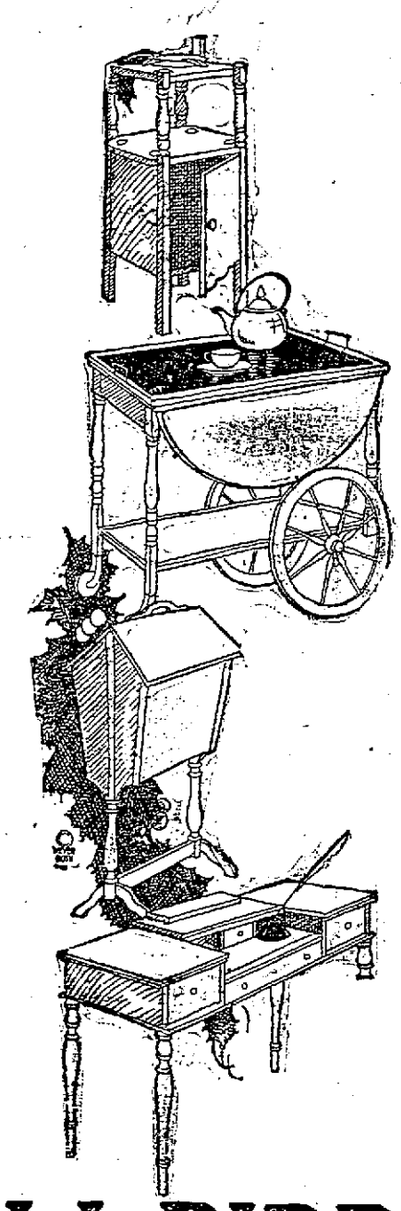

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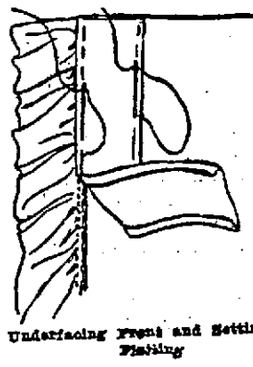
Simple Frock for Little Girls

This Is Dainty in Crepe de Chine

Fashion says that the smartest frocks are fastened at the side, and as there is no limit placed upon the age of the wearer, why not a side-closing dress for a little maid, especially when it is in pink crepe de chine?

As straight as a pencil and trimmed with ruffles down the front and on the sleeve, this little dress expresses the last word in Paris chic. Originally developed in rose pink silk crepe de chine, it offers a suggestion for development in any of the soft, silky fabrics of the season, two and one-fourth yards being needed for a girl of six years. The side-closing front is underfaced, to provide for the insertion of the narrow frill. The facing is cut perfectly straight, about three-eights of an inch being allowed at each edge for turning under. The right front of the dress is turned under for three-eighths of an inch and basted. Then the frill is basted onto the turned edge of the right front. Next, take the facing, which has been turned under at each edge and baste the upper and lower edges over the frill, as shown in the diagram. Be careful to keep the work perfectly flat and smooth and hem with fine stitches.

The sleeves are gathered into wrist-bands which are treated in the same way as the right side of the dress. While the frills are admirable as a trimming for silken materials, they may be omitted without taking anything whatever away from the pleasant effect of the model. Again, many of the little



Underfacing Front and Setting in Plaiting

French dresses made after this design have the fastening over stitched with a band of bright embroidery or colorful braid. The trimming used for the fastening is invariably repeated on the sleeves.

The neck is gathered and attached to a standing band of self-material. If preferred, the kimono sleeves may be finished just below the shoulder and not lengthened with the deep cuffs, as shown in the picture. Short sleeves seem to be reserved for party frocks, however.

ANOTHER RECORD SHATTERED BY STUDEBAKER AUTO

Breaking the record time of the famous Los Angeles Limited from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles by one hour and ten minutes, a stock 1924 Studebaker Special-Six, driven by D. A. Jenkins of Salt Lake City, has established a motor car performance mark that is causing wide-spread comment among motorists along the Pacific coast.

This is the fastest that man has ever traveled between these two cities. It is one hour and fifty-eight minutes—almost two hours—faster than the best previous motor car record.

The Arrowhead Trail over which the record was made winds through many treacherous mountain passes and traverses hundreds of miles of desert roads. For this reason, and because no attempt was made to wait for ideal road and weather conditions, the feat is all the more impressive to those who are familiar with the route.

No Water Added To Radiator

Even more remarkable than the speed attained was the endurance displayed by the car. Despite the fact that its cooling system was naturally subjected to severe test over the mountain and desert roads, no water was added to the radiator during the entire run. The American Express Company sealed the filler cap at Salt Lake City and broke the seal at Los Angeles. When checked in at Los Angeles, the motor was running as smoothly and as quietly as it was when it left Salt Lake City.

The run, arranged by the T. W. Naylor Company, Studebaker dealers in Salt Lake City, was timed and authenticated by the Western Union.

This distance of 835 miles was covered by the Special-Six in 23 hours, 43 minutes. The best previous automobile record was 25 hours, 41 minutes and the time of the Los Angeles Limited is 24 hours, 50 minutes.

Other Sthdebaker Records.

With the addition of this record, for official road records are now held by Studebaker in California. Considering the fact that the per capita ownership of automobiles in California is higher than in any other state, with the result that rivalry for automobiles records is extremely keen, the accomplishments are all the more important. The three previous records have been held by the Studebaker Light-Six for nearly three years. They are:

Valley Route Record. Los Angeles to San Francisco; total distance, 411.1 miles. Official time, 9 hours, 15 minutes, 50 seconds.

Coast Route Record: Third and Townsend, San Francisco to Main Postoffice, Los Angeles, total distance 453.7 miles. Official time, 10 hours, 12 minutes, 30 seconds.

Round Trip Record: San Francisco to Los Angeles and return, south by coast route, north by valley; total distance, 865:8 miles. Official time, 21 hours, 23 minutes.

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Misses Fannie Chancellor and Betty Jo Chancellor and Fred Chancellor attended the funeral of Mr. John Yeldell here Tuesday. They are relatives of Mr. Yeldell.

Houston Horse Doctor Pulled For Speeding

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Flagging an automobile as it tore down the street, two Houston motorcops wrote out a summons for speeding.

"For Heaven's sake hurry," the driver snapped. "I'm a doctor. I'm rushing to a very sick patient.'

And after they had hurriedly scribbled the notice, the driver explained:

"You see I'm a veterinarian. I'm hurrying to the bedside of a sick cat" and drove off leaving the coppers gasping.

A HARD BATTLE.

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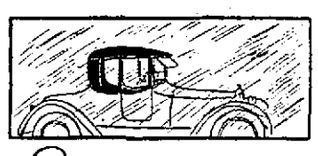
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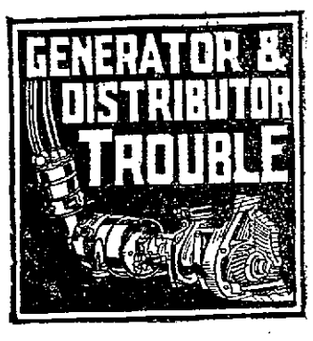

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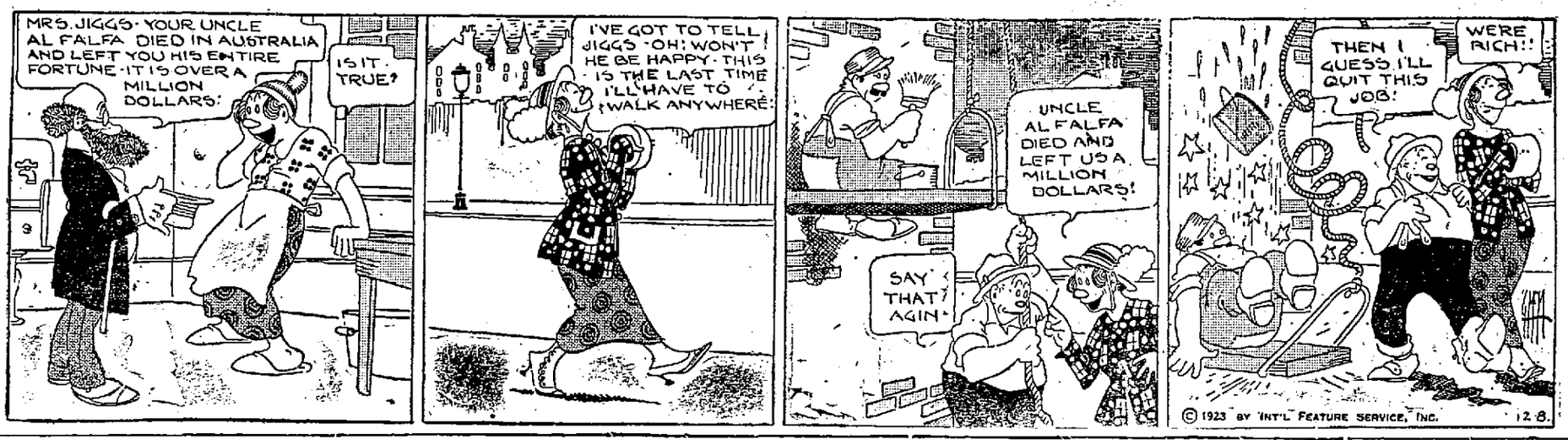
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Paris Has A New One

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—Many women at Auteuil track the other day wore a new addition to their fur cloaks in the shape of a "beauty case," containing powder and powder-puff, fixed on the left sleeve, while on the right, attached to the material by two metal buttons, was a mirror.

When the biting wind at the track made their complexions, especially on the tip of the nose, too highly toned, mesdames did not have to take the necessary utensils out of a bag. The right hand extended before the eyes permitted them to give a dash of powder just where it was needed.

This little addition to the toilette is all the more welcome since muffs have practically gone out of existence. They are scarcely shown at all in the swell shops. They have gone like the umbrella, the long skirt—and the long hair.

Leather and rubber coats and hats have replaced the umbrella in rainy weather. Parisian women nowadays stick their hands in their coat pockets as they stroll along the boulevard when the breezes are chill.

ENCORE.

A Chinaman was visiting Yellowstone National Park in winter. He had walked for some miles along a mountain trail covered with snow. Looking back over his shoulder he saw a bear sniffing at his tracks and rapidly gaining on him.

With a shrill yell, he began to run; "You likee my tracks? I makee you some more."—Packinghouse News.

One More Way Spell Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 8.—This town has a hard time living down its name or living through it.

The cognomen has racked the memories of numberless postal clerks. It's been spelled hundreds of ways. The latest piece of mail to arrive here with the name bungled was addressed to "Walkhatchert, Texas."

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Indians Are Not Dying Off Says Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—Contrary to the universal belief that the American Indian is gradually dying off, the annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs today revealed that the Redmen are steadily increasing.

"Since 1913," the report said, "the Indian population has increased more than 13,000, until today they number 344,303."

The report also showed the Indians to be in a prosperous financial condition, with individual and tribal property valued at $1,010,870,519, a gain of $283,124,122 over last year. Individual property alone was set at $535,956,774, and increase of $6,275,548 in one year.

In the past year, allotments of land embracing 1,904,000 acres, principally on reservations in Montana, South Dakota, Arizona and California were made to 3,923 Indians, the report said.

The Indians also received more than $50,000,000 for rental of lands, timber taken from the Minnesota National Forest, oil and gas leases and payment of logging and milling operations on their land, the report said.

Difficult Traffic Problem In Paris

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—Chief of Police Naudin gets scores of letters every day complaining of the awful disarray of the Paris streets, where death lurks at every crossing for the unwary pedestrian. M. Naudin sympathizes. He knows all about it—but can do nothing.

"Send another hundred of my men to London to learn something about circulation," he echoed the other day to a visiting English police inspector. "Yes, they learned a lot about street traffic in London, but, do you know, since they got back to Paris and tried to put it into practice, 35 of them were killed in the discharge of their duties."

Chief Naudin is still looking for a solution of his street traffic problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Cason have moved to the Wright Kincheloe home just south of the Brown Hospital on Ross Avenue.

NOTICE.

To the girls and boys of Mexia and vicinity who read the Mexia Daily News: We expect a shipment of 1000 miniature Star Tires on or about the 15th. Call and get them at Arnetts' Auto Parts, 101 South McKinney St., Mexia. 5-4

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted (for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting) in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two in the same City or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, Celestine Menefield has filed in the County Court of Limestone County an application for Letters of Guardianship in estate of Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in January, A. D., 1924, same being January 7th, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Groesbeck, the 7th day of December, 1923.

Attest: J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County.

By Anna Burney, deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 9-12-16

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

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STOVES

Huge Overhead Boosts Sport Prices

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With the ...ers of so many players, leagues ...d commissions in the world's series ..., the clubs staging the affairs are ...ing into the position where they ...ith the plate and get back only ... crumbs that are left on it after ... feast.

The Giants and the Yankees claim ...t they had $80,000 left last Septem... after the "gate" had been worked ... by Commissioner Landis, the Na...nal and American League execu...e and the players of the Giants, ...nkees, Reds, Indians, Pirates and ...gers.

It may provoke some sarcasm from ... public to hear two big league ball ...bs complaining about profits for a ...ek of baseball that came to only ...0,000, but when it is considered that ... receipts went beyond one million ...llars, it will be realized that the ...ethod of whacking up the money ...ay not be equitable.

The Giants say the club made more ...oney for the use of the Polo Grounds ...r the Dempsey-Firpo fight than it ...rned by having one-half of the ...orld's series on the same ground.

In 1922 the Giants and the Yankees ...d well if they broke even, as it was ... five-game series and the entire re...eipts of the same in which Umpire ...ildebrand became afraid of the dark ...ent to charity.

From several big league sources it ... understood that a suggestion may ... made at the winter meetings that ...he practice of allowing the second ...nd third place clubs in each league to ...hare in the world's series money be ...iscontinued or that their shares be ...ecreased.

John Heydler, president of the Na...nal League, says that he will oppose ...y change in this custom, as he be...eves that its adoption was one of the ...st steps ever taken by the big league ...agnates.

"It is reasonable also to figure that ...e club owners who know that their ...ubs will play harder to get a cut of ...e world's series money will be strong ... this arrangement as long as it does ...t cost them anything.

"Wait till they get into a world's ...ries and they'll sing a different ...ng," one of the New York officials ...id.

Some of the major league club own...ers and most of the fans who may figure that it is mostly gravy for the clubs in the world's series, would be amazed to learn that it cost the two New York clubs more than $10,000 each just to entertain the sport writers who came to New York to cover the last series.

Failure to consider the "over head" that all lines of sport production carry causes the public to get an exaggerated idea of the commercial possibilities of big sport events.

Looking over a crowd of 80,000 in the Yale bowl for the big football game of the season the casual observer might find himself thinking: "What a gate!"

With even a vague idea of what ... training and equipping for a football squad of forty or more players must cost, the realization of what a big stadium costs to erect and keep in repair and the knowledge that football has to provide the money with which to keep all other athletic activities going, the same observer might just as well ponder: "How do they do it?"

When Tex Rickard counts the receipts from one of his big outdoor fights, the tendency is to estimate what the card cost him and what the "overhead was." Usually the "overhead" is estimated far below its actual size and the deduction is that Rickard cleaned up.

S. M. U. MAY PLAY ANOTHER GAME.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—If the Southern Methodist University faculty requests a post-season football game with some Eastern team, the Southwestern conference probably will lift the ban against such games and grant the request, it was indicated today. Only one representative at the conference meeting yesterday voiced disapproval of the game.

Final action will be taken this afternoon when the faculty probably will formally request permission to play the game. Maryland or West Virginia are the two teams under consideration for the game which will be played January 1 at Dallas.

All members of the champion Mustangs have voted to play the game.

D. A. Kerzee was a Groesbeck business visitor Friday.

King College A Mountain School Is New Wonder

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 8.—(United Press.)—The King College Tornado has succeeded Centre as the sensation of the football world.

In eight games this fall the little mountain college eleven has rolled up 507 points, making a grand total for two seasons of 1,005.

While all of this scoring has been going on, only 13 points have been registered by the opponents.

King College's record is even more unique than that of the Prayin' Colonels who came out of oblivion to battle the pride of the east two years ago. The total enrollment of the school this year is just 98 students. Last year King boasted of 92 students. The school's record this year on the gridiron follows:

King 68, Bluefield College 0.
King 75, Tennessee Tech 0.
King 55, Elon 6.
King 86, Lenoir 0.
King 108, East Tennessee Normal 0.
King 40, Miligan 0.
King 58, Lynchburg 7.

But comparative scores give the real insight into the football machine of King, which has rolled over college elevens of much greater strength.

V. M. I. defeated Lynchburg College 33 to 0, and King defeated Lynchburg 58 to 7, with second string men playing in two quarters. Sharpe, the ace of Tornado, was not in uniform during the game. Sharpe is the school's entry for halfback on the all-American, and his prowess has been attested by football experts of the east

Only three regulars, Captain Osburn Finefrock and Reunning—will be lost through graduation, and to replace them the coaches have more than half of the students of the college on the football squad this year.

SPORTLIGHTS
By JIMMIE

Zebbie Howell of Mexia Gusher fame has been coaching the football team of the North Fort Worth High School during the season now closed. He put out a strong contender for honors in that section of Texas, coaching a team that furnished three stars on the Centre College football team in the days of "Bo" McMillan, including "Bo" himself.

Speaking of future Presidents for the Texas Association, the News places in nomination the name of that peerless baseball leader, Jesse McLendon of Mexia. He knows the game, loves the sport, would be fair to all and is the best man for the job. Who will second his nomination?

Basketball is now in order at Westminster College. The institution put out a strong football aggregation and the school will likely win greater honors in basketball.

T. A. talk is now in order. Does Mexia want organized baseball in 1924? Send all anwsers and reasons to "Jimmie," Sports Editor of The Mexia Daily News.

John Klotz has just returned from Houston where he attended Thanksgiving reunion of Rice Alumni. He spent the period very pleasantly with his brother, Harry Klotz, seeing him play his last game of college football. Harry played a great game. He had a successful season. This and the strength he has developed in former years with Rice won for him honorable mention as an all-Southwestern conference selection.

SCHOOL

A unique and unusually good program is being planned for Open House to be held at the High School building Friday evening, December 14, at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to come to the school at 7:00 o'clock, when they will be shown the entire building, with its excellent equipment. Teachers will be in their respective rooms and there will be student guides to show the visitors over the building.

We hope that each and every citizen in Mexia and even in the surrounding vicinity will take advantage of this invitation. The High School building is said to be one of the most beautiful and well equipped biuldings of its kind, for a city of this size, in the Southwest. It is a building that any city should be proud of.

The program for the night of Open House is varied and not one of the numbers is long and tedious. The program will begin at eight o'clock in the auditorium, giving the visitors plenty of time to take a good inspection of the building. There will be good short speeches by three or four representative citizens of Mexia.

Special music will be furnished by the girls glee club, under the supervision of Miss Ledbetter. There will be a short one-act play by students of the High School, and the physical training classes will give special exhibition work, supervised by Miss Earle, the instructor.

Last, but not least, refreshments of the most appitizing kind will be served in the spacious and well equipped cafeteria.

This is the first program of its kind to be held in Mexia and, under the able work of Mr. Puckett, our superintendent and Mr. Andrews, our principal, we can assure you of an interesting and well planned program.

An invitation is extended every person in Mexia and we want everyone to feel that he will receive a warm welcome on coming to the High School on this date, or at any other time.

Elise Gibson.—IV.

RETURNS TO PARAMOUNT

Joe Burke, a veteran of the screen for twelve years, returned to Paramount pictures after an absence of several years to play the role of "Uncle Billy McGraw" in Sam Wood's production of "His Children's Children,' a Paramount picture featuring Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackaill, James Rennie adn George Fawcett which will be shown at the National theatre for 2 days.

Burke enjoys the distinction of having played with all the present reigning stars in motion pictures with the exception of Mary Pickford. He was in Douglas Fairbanks first picture. Before entering the cinema field, Burke played on the stage for many years and is well known in vaudeville.

Recently he scored a success with the part of Hicks, the landlord in "The White Rose." "Under the Red Robe" and "The Broken Violin" are two of his more recent pictures. Burke's first Paramount pictures were "Come On In" and "Oh! You Women."

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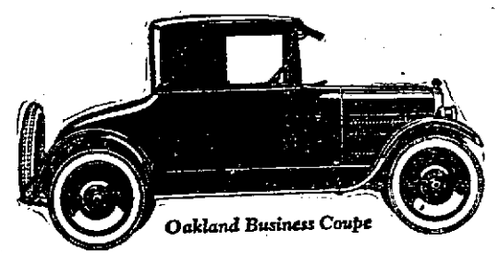
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